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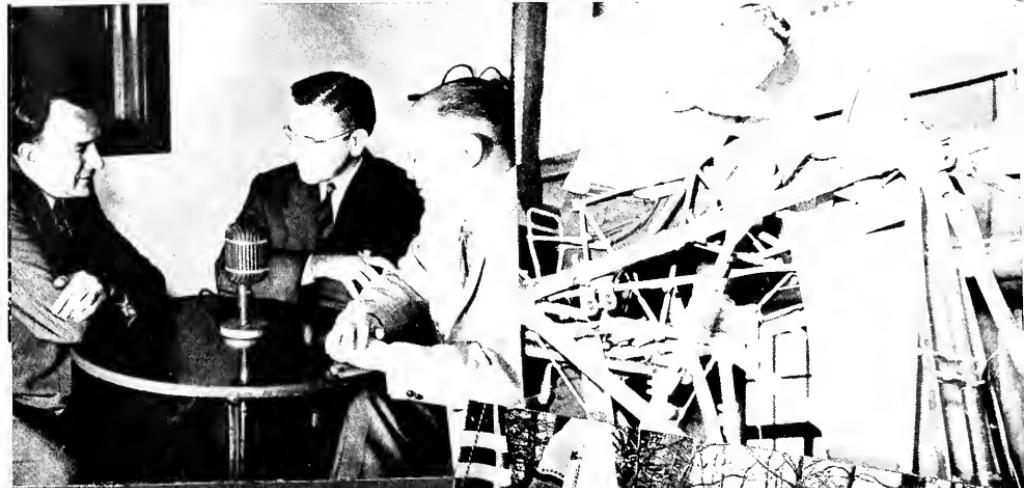
# E P I T O M E

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## KILLED IN ACTION

Sunday, December 7, 1941. Lehigh Men were leisurely listening to a football game in fraternity houses, dorms and homes all over Bethlehem when an announcement came over the radio that Pearl Harbor had been bombed. That was the start. After three and one half years, the war which we thought would last a few weeks or months is coming to an end.

But for 12 members of the Class of 1945, the end has already come. These 12 men, less than four years ago, were freshmen, hat in hand, listening to the strains of the "Alma Mater" or reading the inscriptions on the concrete plaques along Memorial walk; they will never hear the "Alma Mater" again. For them, the final taps has blown: Killed in the service of the United States of America.

Soon, new Freshmen will be reading new names on memorial tablets in the Alumni building and on Memorial Walk. There will be these new inscriptions with the numerals "'45."

Lt. Wm. S. BECK, III,	USA	March 3, 1945
ENSIGN L. LEROY EVANS,	USNR	January 8, 1945
S 2/c WILLIAM S. GRAHAM,	USNR	April 6, 1944
F/O CARE E. HAAS,	USAAF	August 22, 1944
Lt. DAVID M. JOHN,	USA	July 4, 1944
Lt. JOSEPH JOHNSON,	USA	Date Unknown
SGT. GEORGE KUSHNER,	USA	March 18, 1945
Lt. MORTIMER J. MARKS,	USA	July 15, 1944
Lt. VINCENT PITTALE,	USA	December 30, 1944
ENSIGN HARVEY G. REDDEN,	USNR	August 4, 1944
Lt. LAWRENCE S. SCOFIELD, Jr.,	USAAF	November 18, 1944
Lt. STEWARD T. SHIFFER,	USAAF	February 26, 1945
Lt. GEORGE F. THOMAS,	USA	January 25, 1944
1st. Lt. VINCENT TOMASELLI,	USA	February 22, 1945
Lt. SAMUEL J. WILSON,	USA	January 26, 1945

## PREFACE

With the publishing of the 1944 Epitome it was generally believed that there would be no more Epitomes until "after the war." This is the 1945 Epitome. Its production has been accomplished by a mere handful of Lehigh men. While the past Epitomes have been put out by forty or fifty men, this edition's manpower complement was closer to four or five. Most of us were inexperienced, but we learned fast. We had to learn fast.

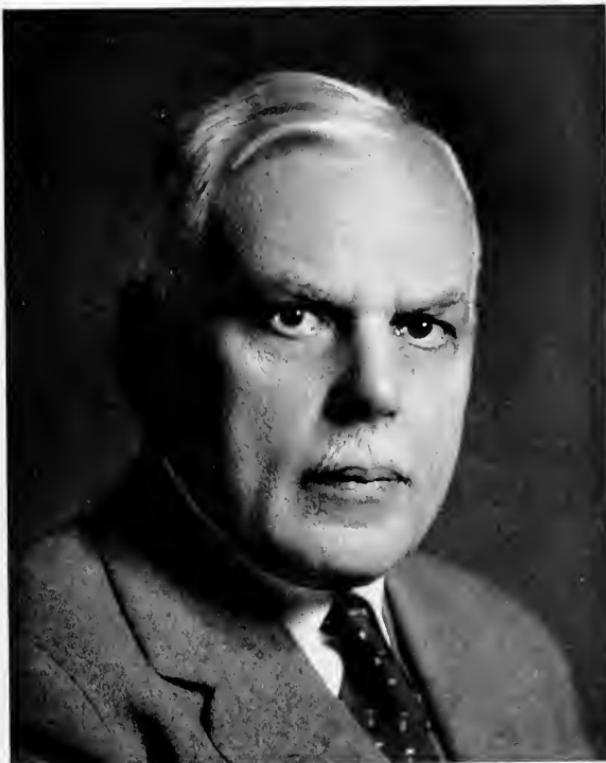
We, of the staff, like to think that the Epitome is a part of Lehigh; a part of Lehigh which must be carried on despite monetary or personnel shortages. We feel that the 1945 Epitome represents Lehigh, Lehigh men, and Lehigh traditions. We have tried to represent Lehigh as fully and completely as possible, and we think we have succeeded. But, as in the case of all such enterprises, some things have been left out.

We have especially tried to present a book which the graduates of 1945 will be proud to own. In twenty five years the history teachers will be asking youngsters, "What happened in 1945?" We hope the answer will be, "The end of the second World War." But when our sons ask that question, we will answer, "That's when I graduated from Lehigh." And at that time, twenty-five years hence, we will be able to shake the dust from this volume, open it, and remember Lehigh.



## WALTER RALEIGH OKESON

To the spirit of Walter Ralcligh Okeson we dedicate this page and the whole contents of thought and feelings given in this book to the history of events which have helped to make Lehigh what it is. Walter Okeson, class of '95, gave the best years of his life to building the financial security of the university and to the establishment of Lehigh as one of the highest caliber engineering universities in the country. Only through such faith and work for Lehigh as "Okey" gave, can an institution survive the many difficult years that any privately endowed institution must face. He gave Lehigh his best, and Lehigh will ever be honored by the name of Walter Okeson as the champion of her cause.



## DEAN PHILIP MASON PALMER

When Lehigh men turn to thoughts of what makes standards in education, and to what makes educated men with standards, they turn instinctively to teachers who have inspired and taught them not only from the pages of books but from the pages of life. No other at Lehigh but Dean Philip Mason Palmer can answer so well to the title of master-teacher of knowledge and of life. When the University Board of Trustees needed a key man to help fill the gap of the "no-president" era, they turned to Dean Palmer and appointed him chairman; but the greatest tribute that can be paid to Professor Palmer is that his students throughout the years have returned to Lehigh seeking renewal of the fellowship which began in the common bond of study in a class room.



## HISTORY

There had been an infantile paralysis epidemic that summer, and on September 9, 1941, fifty-nine of Lehigh's infant class of 1945 were quarantined in their home towns all over Pennsylvania and New Jersey. This was how we started: with one in every ten of us missing. We will finish with far less than one in ten of us here. Some, in fact a great many of us, have already graduated; another great group has been called to the service of our country; a few have gone and come back. And, as a result of the hostilities and Lehigh's accelerated program, the freshman classes that entered in June and October, 1942 and February, 1943 have become the Senior Class of 1945. So, it seems, this book is being presented by a group that calls itself "The Class of 1945," but its only claim to the name is that it will graduate in the year 1945.

The original "Class of 1945" was welcomed, three months before the outbreak of war, by an editorial in the Brown and White which stated that we were entering Lehigh at a crucial time. As we look at it now, "crucial" was a greatly understated word. Today, we would pick, "disastrous." That first editorial went on to say that we, as college students, were the generation that would solve the intellectual and scientific problems of the world. That editorialist didn't see far enough into the future and his eyesight was probably below Army and Navy standards. For if he could see the Freshman class he welcomed in 1941, as that class is today, he would see us solving the problems of the world, but not those problems of a scientific or of an intellectual nature.

We weren't here long enough as the Class of 1945 to put forth many great leaders, but as freshmen we chose Chuck Austin Chairman of the traditional Frosh Banquet Committee with Paul Franz, Bob Moore, Harry Brindle, Jimmy Schwab, Tiny Mulhern, Bill Miller, Dick De Grouchy and John Ingram as his aides. As Sophomores we elected Harry Brindle class President and Austin Secretary-Treasurer. We had other leaders, but they only came into their own after the breakup of the class.

The majority of the original class stayed at Lehigh for almost two years. In those days the draft regulations were lenient with engineering students. Many of that class took the Summer of 1942 off, despite the accelerated program, and the class immediately split into '45 and '45X. But that didn't detract from the class spirit and unity which was built up in those few short months before the seventh of December.

Ours was a different kind of spirit. We all knew we would not be here long, so we went about getting our full taste of Lehigh, crowding four years of col-

lege into two year or two semesters or two months. As the University scholastic average dropped our enthusiasm for football and house parties, fraternities and activities and, of course, for Joe's and the Chor grew in intensity until the whole bubble broke with the calling to arms of the E. R. C., the air corps reserve, the advanced ROTC and with the recall of deferments for engineers.

While we were here we had provided the backbone for the successful 1942 football team with Freddy Attaway, Dick Jorgenson, Harry Arant, Vince Moravec and the Schoener boys. Quin Raney had led Lehigh to the 1942 Eastern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Hockey championship. Fred Christ, Bob DeLong and Frank Winter had come up from the freshman wrestling team of '42 to become potential Lehigh wrestling greats, only to be whisked away by the call to the colors.

We had almost caused a riot with our boisterous all night stand in line for houseparty game tickets and with our trek to Easton to paint the Marquis. We had held the hoses at the Phi Gam and Chi Psi fires.

We had danced to Sonny Dunham at our first Engineer's Ball in September, '41, and we had taken our tails and tux's out of permanent storage for those innumerable "last" houseparties. But when Harry James and Will Bradley jammed us into Grace Hall in the Spring of '43 we knew that Morey La Rue would never again have to bear our wrath for the overabundance of starch in our dress shirts.

That was the last time many of us saw each other and Lehigh. In July of '43 the A.S.T.P. came in and overran the north side of South Mountain and the civilian enrollment dropped to a new low. Paul Franz, Bill Bloecher, Bob Moore and Lou Domeratsky became Lehigh wartime campus leaders and we sponsored Fritz von Bergen and Pete Greenbaum as editors of the Epitome and the Brown and White.

And now all of these men have graduated. Of the original Class of 1945 there are just three undergraduates left. These three have helped to make what is written above the "History of the Class of 1945." Our "History" is not very long; our class didn't last very long.

October, '44, heralded another fall, and another war class at Lehigh. This one was called the Class of 1947, and though it could claim but a hundred men, it marked the renewal of a lot of little things, tinted with the Lehigh we knew before that December day of a few years ago.

These things that now seemed like innovations at Lehigh never made us lose sight of the great war that was still about us. For the service banner which hung solemnly, but proudly, in the Alumni building was covered with hundreds of stars representing classmates and friends who had left all of this to take on the newer and bigger job of winning a war. There were now sixty-six gold stars to remind us of the price of finishing this job.





As sure as time passed, things were sure to happen. And they did. One night during the Halloween season six fraternities, observing their usual custom of leaving their doors open, were rudely awakened the next morning to the fact that someone had been playing expensive pranks. Everyone's first thought was that his fraternity brothers were carrying this Halloween spirit too far, but when a final inventory of wallets was taken 500 of those green things were missing. It was a clever execution of the art of high-speed robbery with the looters making one grand sweep that started with a combing of all campus houses, then a short trip crosstown to Pi Lambda Phi and Sigma Chi, and finally a brisk 'risk' of Theta Chi up on Delaware Avenue.

This series of robberies did almost precipitate a financial crisis, for it struck nine days before the first big social week-end of the semester. Fear for an economic collapse of the affair was not taken lightly, but after much deliberation the plans were carried out as scheduled. These plans called for a gala prom to be preceded by the customary Saturday afternoon football game. Both events were well attended, and in spite of losing the ball game, everything worked out to perfection.

Almost before the close of the social activities of the week-end Lehigh students were faced with one of their most important political issues of the year. A pre-election poll to determine Lehigh's choice for President of the United States was the climax to a hot campaign which rocked the campus for several weeks. Indicative of things not to come, Dewey ran roughshod over FDR.

An almost unanimous petition for a three-day Thanksgiving holiday was made to the administration with the result that the students ate their turkey in Lamberton hall.

There was consolation in the fact that for the first time in two years, a pre-Lafayette game rally was held. A pajama parade (confined to campus), freshman skits, and pep rally all added to the pre-game color, and Lehigh spirits ran high.

Something new was added to the social calendar when an informal dance was held in honor of the football and soccer teams. Letters were presented at the affair and each member of the teams was introduced to the student body. The gay atmosphere of the occasion was augmented by the fine music of the Lehigh Collegians.

Arcadia gave school spirit a shot in the arm by staging an all-University banquet at the Hotel Bethlehem. It turned out to be just what the name implied—everybody was there. A Danish mind-reader entertained with some neat little tricks like telling the third letter of your mother's maiden name, or your girl friend's telephone number before she moved.

The new year crept in quietly despite the fact that there were no classes New Year's Day. "Win the war in '44" became a thing of the past but there was an-

other long hard year ahead. This was 1945 already and the Class of 1946 was getting ready to graduate. Seems confusing, but accelerating, or whatever they call it, changed a lot of things. Everything seemed even more confusing when you took a look at the graduating class — down from 600 to a bare 27.

The fall semester was brought to a pleasant close by the Interfraternity Ball weekend. Officially, a not so pleasant examination schedule marked its end. Nine men graduated and another 121, the last of the ASTP contingent, moved out.

Fifty new men entered in February, many returning veterans being among that number. University enrollment was stabilizing itself at about 300. All organizations and honoraries were still active, and over a dozen fraternities were still open and rushing.

More than anything else, February '44 would probably be remembered for its cold. Putting a finishing touch on a winter, which had already convinced all freshmen that Bethlehem was the place not to be this time of year, this shortest month was probably the one of greatest activity. Besides exams, graduation, registration (the tickets are still a yard long), and Valentine's Day there were things like shovelling snow and sanding sidewalks to take up any slack time. The bitter cold was almost more than anyone could take; in fact, the boiler over at the SPE house wouldn't take it with the result that it simply blew its top.

The name Lehigh came into the news on two occasions during the year. The first came when it was revealed that the tallest mountain on Pindoro Island in the Philippines was named in honor of the University. For the benefit of you Lehigh men who may someday, through the courtesy of the Army or otherwise, be in the vicinity, you land on Pindoro Isle, follow the Bugsanga river until you hit the Centuroy valley, and then look for the tallest mount of the range embracing this valley. They claim it to be even more impressive than South Mountain!

The other occasion on which the name Lehigh hit the headlines was in the christening of the victory ship S. S. Lehigh in honor of the college's continually fine educational service for the past 80 years.

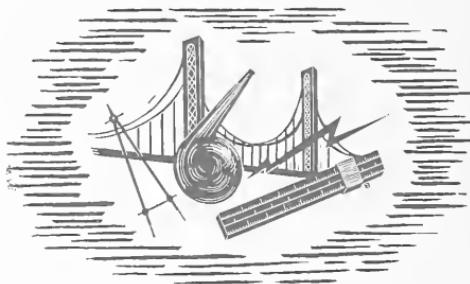
The baseball team appeared to be heading for a banner season; in its first two games it had stopped Villanova and Drew. Lefty Wilson, pitching his third brilliant season, was once again the mainstay of the team.

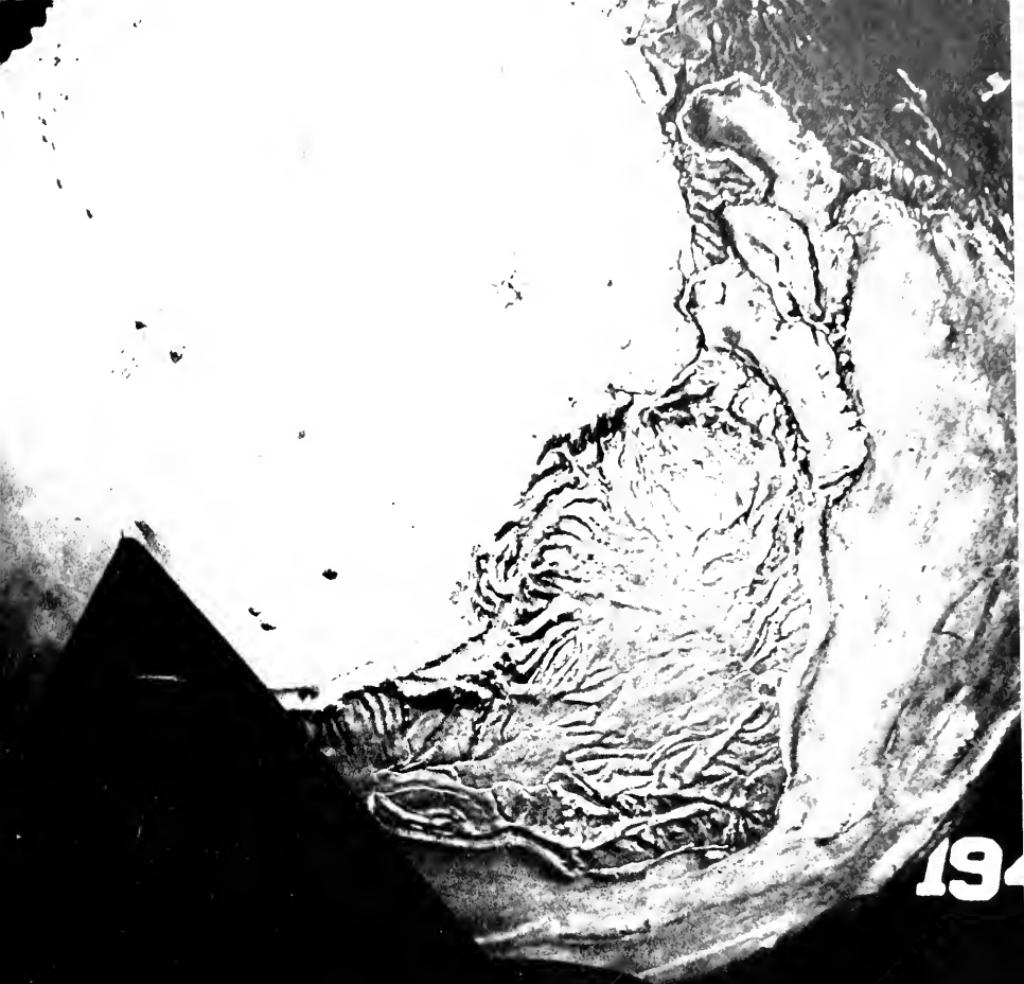
Well, Spring was here, mid-semester reports were in, and the magnolia trees on campus were a month early with their blossoms. However, the cheeriest note of all came with the announcement that 200 men were expected to enter for the summer semester, the largest number since September, 1942. For Lehigh this may be a harbinger of a slow, but steady, return to full enrollment.



## SENIORS

Most of the Class of '45 that should have been graduated at this time when we say farewell to Lehigh are scattered around the globe. Few of us envisioned with what speed and mandatory fate our lives would become so different. In fact, many of us are moving out in '45 though our class heritage should have been different. So it will be with many of the classes to come: they, too, will be subject to a riddling service call. Somehow we hope that the clinging hats to that terrestrial globe will symbolize better days for future Lehigh men, when acceleration, draft boards, and "with these presents" are history, and the great surge of peacetime pursuits in education can be resumed. But for all of us the world has become smaller, so the *HATS* of '46, '47, '48, and those to come will have less space to cover, but more to think about.

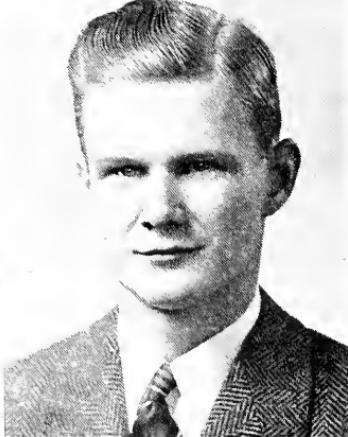
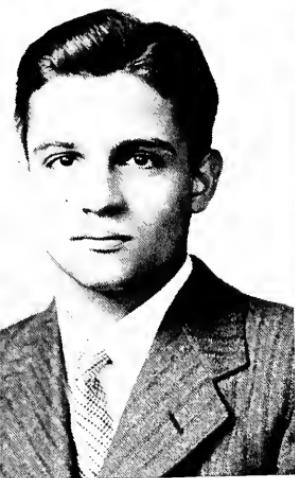
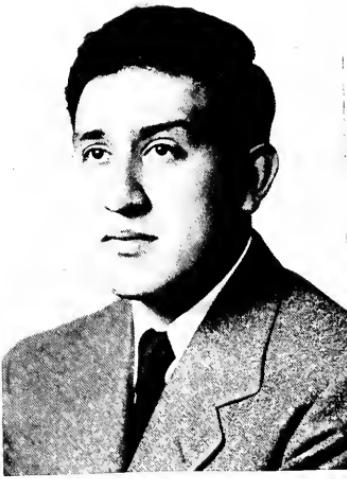




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**ESSIO J. BALDELLI, METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING, DRINKER HOUSE, IIA**

"Bally" graduated from Lackawanna High School, and after working a while, he came to Lehigh to take metallurgical engineering. While here he participated in the activities of the International Relations club and was on the business staff of the Brown and White.

**NESTOR BLANCO, ARTS (GEOLOGY), COSMOPOLITAN CLUB**

Instilled with the spirit of sport, "Blackie" was a varsity letter man, winning his "L" in soccer and football. He was president of the Cosmopolitan club and a member of Cyanide and the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. He intends to do graduate work at the University of Michigan.

**HOWARD A. BLANK, METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING, TOWN GROUP**

A married member of the graduating class, Howard has worked at a full-time job while attending college. He will go on to Batelle Institute, in Cleveland, Ohio, for research work.

**MARTIN W. BROSSMAN, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, TOWN GROUP**

Martin's college career was split in two by a term of service in the Army, but he came back to Lehigh to win his degree. He was a member of Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical honorary, and is now employed by Corning Glass Co.

**PAUL E. BUEHLER, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, TOWN GROUP**

Active in his course societies, Paul held offices in Eta Kappa Nu, electrical honorary, and the student Institute of Electrical Engineers. He was a member of Alpha Lambda Omega, Allentown Town group, and intends to work at Roller Smith Co.

**ROBERT B. CURTIS, ENGINEERING PHYSICS, TOWN GROUP**

"Bob" won honors galore while pursuing his course of Engineering Physics. He made Tau Beta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Mu Epsilon, freshman and sophomore honors, Newtonian society, with the emphasis on scholarship during his college career. He was also active in the Chess, Debating, Physics, and Phi Eta Sigma societies.

**GARRETT W. CANTWELL, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, TOWN GROUP**

Member of the student Chemical Society, Garrett let it be known to all that he was a "chem engineer" from the "old West." He neglected to state, however, that he moved to Oklahoma from the East while attending Lehigh.

**WILLIAM J. DAY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, DELTA TAU DELTA**

Outstanding in campus activities, "Bill" was instrumental in the founding of the George Oliver Ellstrom veteran's society, of which he was a member. He served also as president of Arcadia, and was a five-man committeeman, as well as a member of Omicron Delta Theta, Cyanide, and sports manager.

**PETER P. FACCHIANO, CIVIL ENGINEERING, TOWN GROUP**

Coming back to Lehigh after being in the service, "Pete" was secretary of the Ellstrom veteran's society. He was also president of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He intends to work at Bethlehem Steel upon graduation.

**V. WARREN FOX, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, PI LAMBDA PHI**

Truly a BMOC, Warren was very active, and successful in everything he did. In addition to gaining membership in Tau Beta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Cyanide, and Pi Delta Epsilon, he served on the Brown and White, Mustard and Cheese, Epitome, and other numerous activities.

**ROBERT W. FREY, CIVIL ENGINEERING, TOWN GROUP**

Coming to Lehigh as a sophomore from Muhlenberg, "Bob" gained membership in the Newtonian society, and was elected president of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. While at Muhlenberg, he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

**DAVID M. GERB, ARTS (PRE-MEDICAL), TAU DELTA PHI**

"Dave's" diversified talents served him well in his chosen activities. He served as student director of the band, president of the combined music clubs, fraternity alumni scribe, and was a member of the Robert W. Hall society. He won his varsity "L" as a member of the wrestling team.

**JOHN C. GRIM, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ALPHA CHI RHO**

John worked as a member of the business staff of the Brown and White, and with his experience and business education, hopes to serve his father in business at home upon graduation. He was a member of the Interfraternity Council.

**CHARLES G. HAFNER, ARTS (PRE-LAW), DELTA SIGMA PHI**

This versatile, likeable fellow took part in debating, was a member of Delta Omicron Theta, debating society, a dramatics competitor of Mustard and Cheese, and was elected president of the Town Council. In addition to his other activities he also played varsity basketball and baseball, winning four varsity "L's" in baseball.

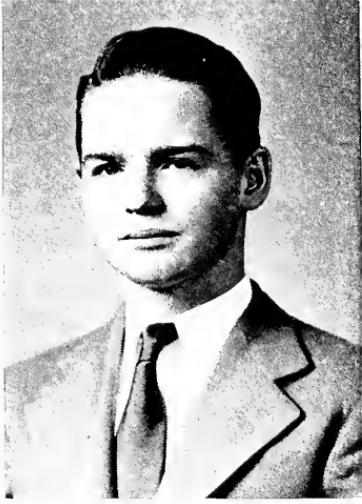
**DONALD E. HAMME, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, KAPPA SIGMA**

As an electrical engineering student, Don was active in Eta Kappa Nu, EE honorary, and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, holding several offices in the AIEE. He was president of Kappa Sigma. He also belonged to the Newtonian society, glee club, and the DeMolay club.

**LIDO A. IACOCCA, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, THETA CHI**

President of Omicron Delta Kappa, Lido held many other posts in various activities, as well as being president of Theta Chi. A member of Tau Beta Pi, he also belonged to Cyanide, and was a member of the editorial staff of the Brown and White. He was also a member of the Interfraternity Council.





**HARRY B. KERN, ARTS (CHEMISTRY), ALPHA EAI OMEGA**

Carrying a full load of activities, Harry also maintained a high scholastic average, and was admitted to Phi Beta Kappa. He was president of his fraternity, of the DeMolay club, and active in publications. He was largely responsible for the reconstituting of the tradition of publishing a freshman handbook for incoming freshmen, and he organized Sigma Rho Sigma, student records society, to do the job.

**JOSEPH KOVACH, JR., BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, TOWN GROUP**

Has been traveling to Lehigh in an Austin; his hobby, they say, is automobiles. "Joe" has been working at Bethlehem Steel during his college days.

**RENE E. LAURENCOFF, CIVIL ENGINEERING, LAMBDA CHI ALPHA**

Active in intramural and varsity sports, Rene was a member of the varsity tennis squad and of Cut and Thrust, fencing honorary. He also held several offices in his fraternity. He was a member of the student American Society of Civil Engineers.

**CORNELIUS LINDHOLM, JR., CIVIL ENGINEERING, SIGMA XI**

A fellow with a friendlier disposition is seldom found, "Bud" was outstanding in sports, participating in varsity wrestling, baseball, and soccer. He won the championship of his class in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Finals, as well as the coaches trophy for outstanding wrestler. On Flagpole day he was awarded the Wilbur baseball trophy and the Lehigh Home Club wrestling trophy.

**FREDERICK R. LINKER, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, SIGMA ALPHA MU**

Fred left Lehigh to serve in the Navy, but he returned upon discharge to secure his diploma. He attended Columbia for a semester, then returned to Lehigh. He was a member of the Chemistry society.

**ROBERT W. MAYER, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, DRINKER HOUSE II**

Winner of the Bosey Reiter Leadership award, and member of Tau Beta Pi, "Bob" was successful in any field he chose to follow. He was editor of the Brown and White, and a member of Mustard and Cheese. He served as chairman of the Five-Man committee on classes, and a member of Arcadia. He played an outstanding game as member of the varsity tennis squad, and was active in intramural sports. It's more education for him at MIT.

**WILLARD A. MURRAY, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, TOWN GROUP**

"Will" was actively interested in mechanical engineering, and served as an officer in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He also was a member of the Camera club.

**RUSSELL E. NEAL, CIVIL ENGINEERING, TOWN GROUP**

Another married member of the graduating class, Russell also holds down a full-time job at Bethlehem Steel while attending Lehigh. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and intends to continue his work at Bethlehem Steel upon graduation.

**HENRY I. NIEMEYER,, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, TOWN GROUP**

Henry sang with the University Glee Club for four semesters. In addition to collecting Dean Carother's lectures, Henry likes to collect stamps and coins. His ultimate goal is to travel around the world someday; seems as if he won't have much trouble these air-minded days.

**WILLIAM D. PETTIT, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, TOWN GROUP**

"Bill" was active in campus doings, serving as president of the Town Council, and as an officer in other organizations. Renowned as a campus politician, "Bill" picked his ballot and stuck to it. He intends to continue his education, and will enter law school upon graduation.

**EDWIN T. PIESKI, CHEMISTRY, TOWN GROUP**

"Ed" was the brain of the class. He won membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma, Pi Mu Epsilon, Newtonian society, and won both freshman and sophomore honors. He practiced alchemy as a hobby, being thoroughly wrapped up in chemistry as a profession. "Ed" will continue his fine work as a graduate student in research.

**WILLIAM F. REITERMAN, ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY), ALPHA LAMBDA OMEGA**

Known far and wide, both in Allentown and Bethlehem, as a lady killer, "Bill" managed to retain this status and continue his college education. He was president of Alpha Lambda Omega, Allentown town society.

**JOSEPH S. RENGERT, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, ALPHA LAMBDA OMEGA**

"Joe" walked off with quite a few awards for his scholastic ability while at Lehigh. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Tau Sigma, and president of the student American Society of Mechanical Engineers. As a freshman he won the Pi Tau Sigma prize for Industrial Engineers, and later became an instructor in the Mechanical Engineering Dept. during his last year.

**RICHARD M. RUTHHART, CHEMISTRY, TOWN GROUP**

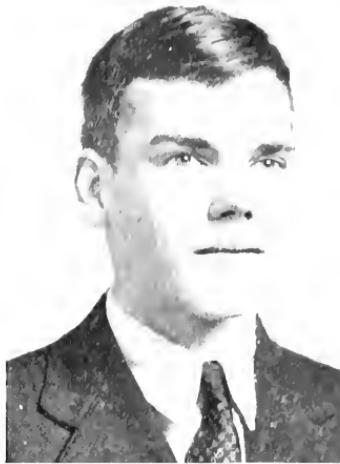
A member of the Chemistry society while at Lehigh, "Dick" followed up his education in chemistry by accepting a position with Du Pont company upon graduation.

**PAUL B. SCARFF, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, SIGMA CHI**

A real addition to his fraternity in the way of spirit, Paul was elected president of Sigma Chi, after holding several other offices. Paul got married just before graduation.

**SEYMOR M. SCHWARTZ, CIVIL ENGINEERING, TAU DELTA PHI**

Seymour was a member of the student American Society of Civil Engineers. He served as president of Tau Delta Phi, and held other offices in his fraternity.



**EDWARD F. SCHWEITZER, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, DRINKER HOUSE IIIA**

"Ed" was a member of the Interdormitory Council. He was a member of the Chemistry society and the Camera club. He intends to continue at Lehigh with graduate status.

**HARRY S. SECHRIST, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, TOWN GROUP**

Harry played in the band and participated in intramural sports while at Lehigh. He held the offices of treasurer and president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Lehigh student chapter. Upon graduation he will become associated with General Electric.

**MARVIN SHANE, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, TOWN GROUP**

While taking chemical engineering here at Lehigh, "Mary" worked full-time at Bethlehem Steel. He was a member of the Chemistry society, and upon graduation hopes to work in research or go on to medical school.

**FRANK R. SNYDER, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, TOWN GROUP**

Frank resumed his schooling after ten years' absence. Being a student now is far more interesting than the heydays of youth to Frank. Since he works full time at Bethlehem Steel and is married, you well know what happens to extra-curricular activities. When Frank finds a moment's vacation, he fishes and philosophizes when there are no fish.

**ROBERT W. SWARTLEY, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, ALPHA TAU OMEGA**

"Bob" was a member of the student American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and helped carry on the activities of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

**ROBERT M. TRESER, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, DRINKER HOUSE IIIA**

Very active in campus affairs, "Bob" played football, acted as a member of Mustard and Cheese, and was editor of the Brown and White. He was a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, acting president of the Chemistry society, and a member of Cyanide. "Bob's" activities graced not one, but two campuses, and his little brown cap was a constant reminder of Syracuse U.

**ALBERT E. VETROSKY, ARTS (JOURNALISM), PHI KAPPA ALPHA**

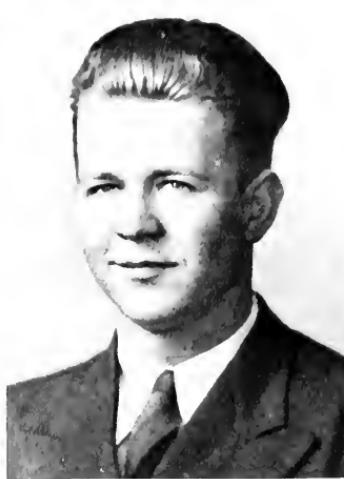
"Al" came back from the Army to complete his education at Lehigh. He was active in extra-curricular work, and was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa. He was a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, and served as president of the George Oliver Ellstrom veteran's society. As a member of Arcadia, he served on the committee that sponsored the annual Flagpole day exercises.

**WILLIAM G. WEHNER, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, KAPPA ALPHA**

Serving both as president of the Interfraternity Council, and as chairman of the Five Man committee on classes, "Bill" was greatly interested in campus affairs. He was business manager of the Epitome, and a member of Pi Delta Epsilon. He was also a member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

**SANFORD W. WILSON, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, THETA CHI**

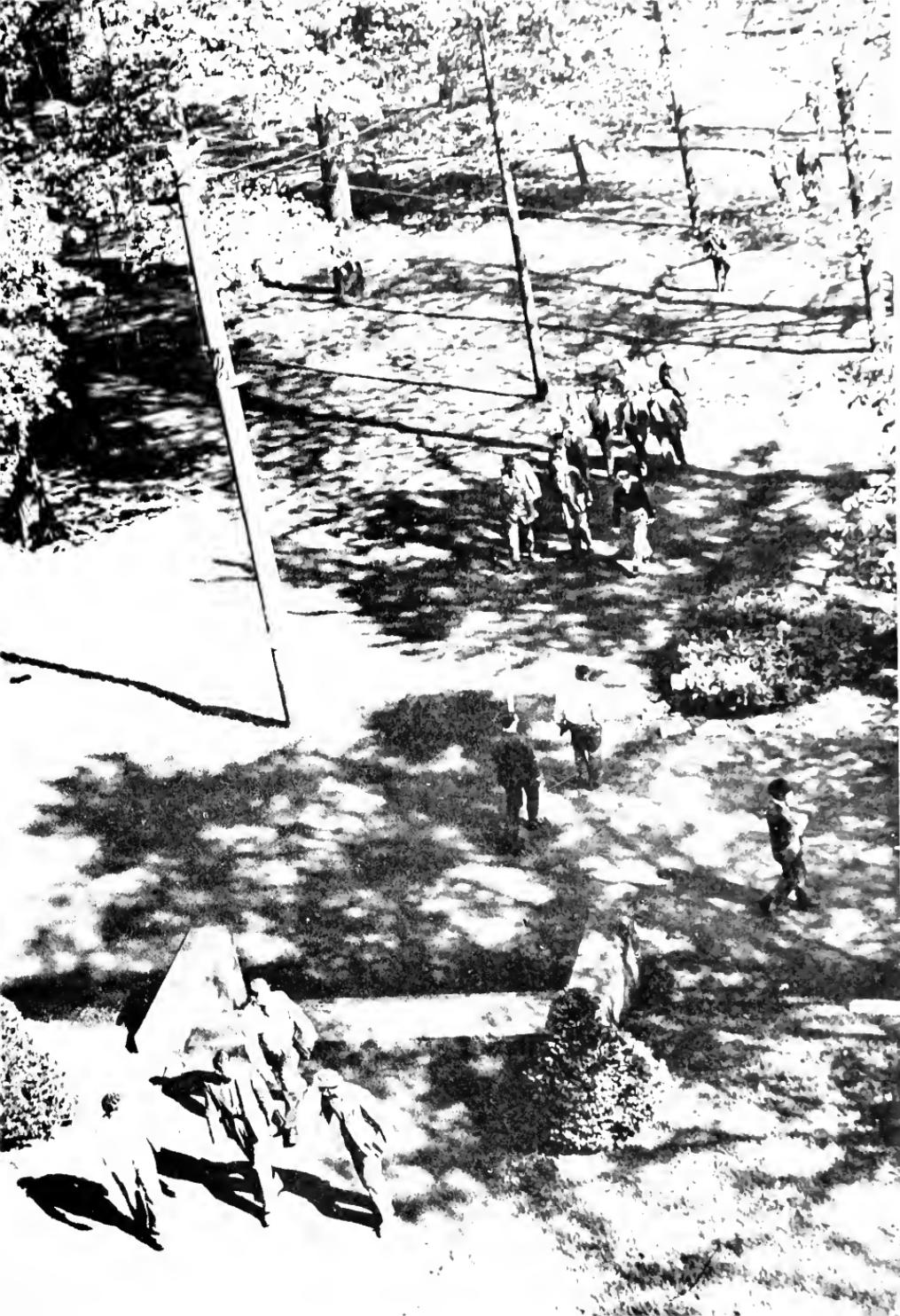
At the 1944 Flagpole day exercises "Lefty" was awarded the Nannie Lamber-ton Wilbur Baseball trophy. A fast-throwing southpaw, "Lefty" was a credit to Lehigh when he went to the mound. He also participated in football and basketball, winning varsity "L's" in all three sports.



## PERSONNEL

It's an upside-down world to both students and faculty or administrative personnel in 1945. Yet in this chaotic world we must cling to the vision of the world tomorrow. Our faculty and our administrators are those who draw up the perspective. No more appropriate introduction to the world of tomorrow can be made than an aerial view of Lehigh men going to classes. This bird's eye view surely is symbolic of more than physical distance, for from the leadership of Lehigh's teaching and administrative personnel comes the Lehigh student's perspective of mental distance.







## ADMINISTRATION

SINCE THE RESIGNATION of Lehigh's seventh president, Dr. Clement Williams, Dean Philip Mason Palmer has been the chairman of the Administrative committee composed of three members, including Dean Copeland Callen and Dean Neil Carothers. Dean Palmer, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa, is also Dean of the College of Arts and Science.

However, supreme and final authority over the policies of Lehigh University is vested in the Board of Trustees. Eugene Gillord Grace, president of Bethlehem Steel Corporation and a Lehigh alumnus of the Class of 1899, has been a member of the board since 1913 and is now chairman thereof.

The respective colleges of the University are headed by Deans Callen and Carothers and by Professor More. Dr. Tomlinson Fort is dean of the Graduate School. Dean Fort will leave Lehigh, where he has been serving as head of the Department of Mathematics, to accept a chair at his Alma Mater, the University of Georgia.

The well-known engineering college here at Lehigh is headed by Dean Alfred Copeland Callen. Professor Robert Pattison More who also handles the job of Executive Secretary of the Graduate Faculty, is at the moment acting dean of the College of Arts and Science. The man whose job it is to see that the College of Business Administration lives up to its excellent reputation is Dean Neil Carothers. Dean Carothers, a one-time Rhodes Scholar, is now Macfarlane Professor of Economics.

Dean Wray Hollowell Congdon, Dean of Undergraduates, serves as the link between administration and the student body. Dean Congdon has to handle some of the most difficult and delicate of all the administrative offices at Lehigh.

Throughout these most difficult war years, the need for administering comfort, giving encouragement, and spiritual aid to young men in great conflict has been graciously supplied by Lehigh's beloved chaplain, Dr. Claude Beardslee.

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IN THE PICTURE: Dr. Claude Beardslee, Chaplain and Personal Adviser of Lehigh University.

In charge of University Publicity are Messers. Herrick and Schick. Mr. Herrick is executive secretary of the Lehigh Alumni Association and serves as Editor of the Alumni Bulletin. Mr. Herrick, who has just been drafted, is on leave of absence.

Mr. E. Kenneth Smiley, the director of Admissions, is being ably assisted by Paul J. Franz Jr., who was graduated from the College of Business Administration in 1944. Mr. Franz is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa.

The difficult job of drawing up the university rosters is being ably handled by George Bartlett Curtis, Registrar and University Editor. The pains-taking job of collecting student's money is that of Mr. Frederick Ralph Ashbaugh, the Bursar and Purchasing Agent. Mr. Ashbaugh has been in his present position since 1908.

Mr. Elias Robins Morgan, Director of the Lehigh University Placement Bureau, is the man who gets the graduating seniors jobs. The physical appearance of Lehigh is kept up by Mr. Andrew W. Litzenberger, Supervising Architect and Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, and his staff of workers.

The traditional student "hangout," the Supply Bureau, is now under the supervision of Stanley Heffner. Without Dr. Carl Otto Keck and Mrs. Agocs, the entire Lehigh student body would by now be dead. Dr. Keck heads the University Health Service.

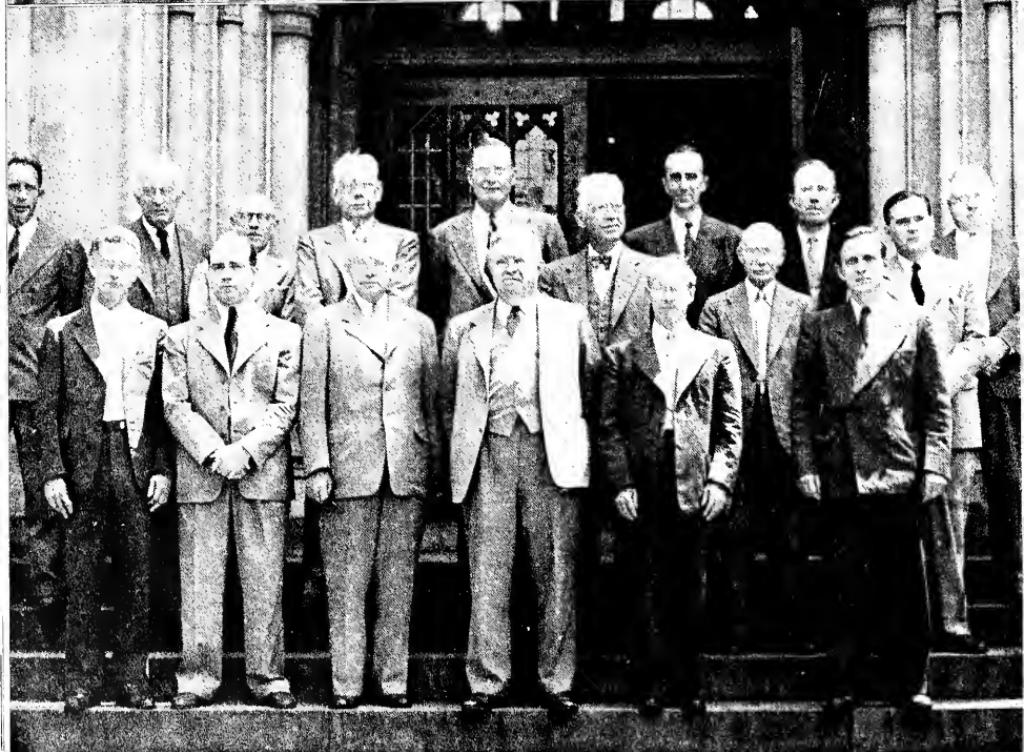
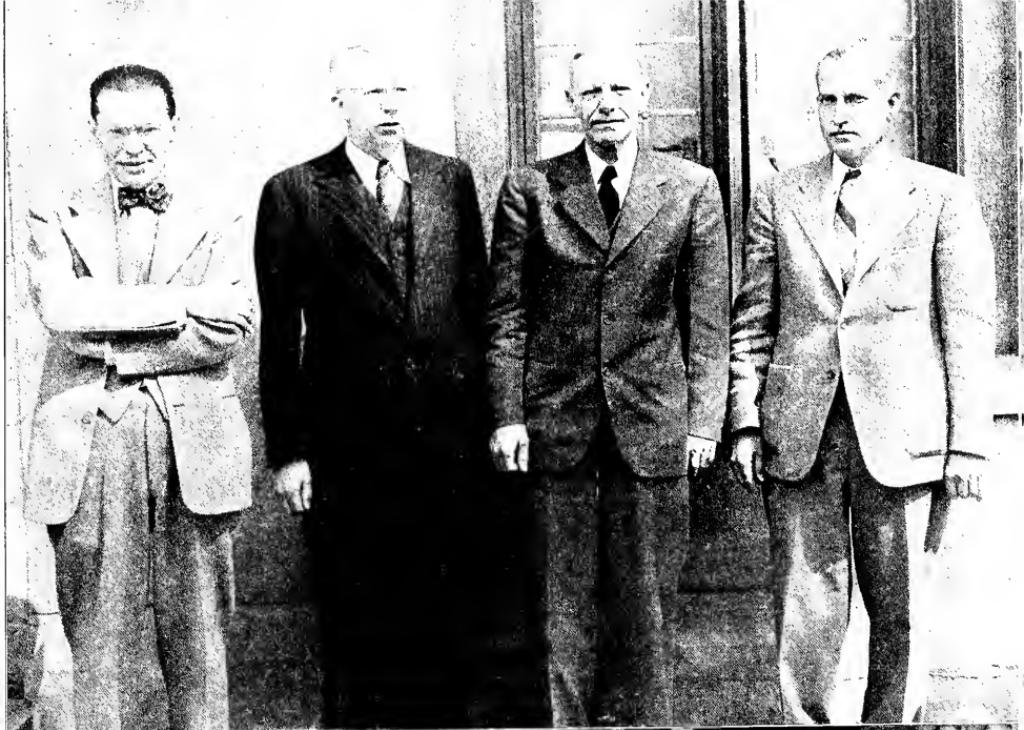
One final mention must be made of the god-father of all learning. Mr. Howard Leach supervises the coming and going of the offspring of learning from the 265,000 volumes lined up on the various shelves in the University Library. This does not include the various prize exhibitions now in the Treasury Rooms, and the various art exhibits which constantly are brought to the Library for display.

As this Epitome goes to press, the Board of Trustees has dissolved the three man committee and has made Kenneth Smiley, Director of Admissions, Vice President of the University. Mr. Smiley will be temporarily in charge of University affairs until the selection of a new President is announced.

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IN THE PICTURE: *Upper Brackets*: Professor R. P. More, Acting Dean of College of Arts and Science; Professor Copeland Callen, Dean of College of Engineering; *Center Bracket*: Wray H. Congdon, Dean of Undergraduates; *Lower Brackets*: Professor Tomlinson Fort, Dean of Graduate School; Professor Neil Carothers, Dean of College of Business Administration.





## THE FACULTY

ANY LEHIGH MAN looking about him now sees effects of the war on college life. Nowhere is this more true than with the faculty of the University. Once there were one hundred and eighty men on the teaching staff. Now there are less than half that number. Once Lehigh had many capable teachers and scientists to make educated citizens of students and to maintain our traditionally high standards. Now, however, the same quality of work must be maintained by a much smaller faculty cooperating with a fraction of the former student body.

More difficulties have been encountered in the engineering college than in any other school of the University. The excellence of the research carried on has not depreciated although activities have had to be curtailed in some instances. A good deal of commendation is due the faculty in the engineering school for carrying on in the face of great obstacles and for keeping wartime standards on a par with the work that was so successfully effected when the University was operating on full scale. Dean Alfred Copeland Callen of the College of Engineering has been the administrator during these troublesome days.

It is the purpose of the College of Business Administration to ". . . provide a training in the fundamentals of business . . .". Dean Neil Carothers, a prominent national figure well known for his magazine articles and radio lectures, ably heads this college; and in spite of Selective Service difficulties he has run his department smoothly.

The College of Arts and Sciences offers courses in about twenty fields under the guidance of Dean Philip Mason Palmer. This school is the broadest in the University, for it offers courses in subjects ranging from mathematics to music appreciation. The faculty in this college has the huge task of rounding out the education of all the students at Lehigh.

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IN THE PICTURES: Faculty of Business Administration Group: Diamond, Cowin, Carothers, Bradford.  
Faculty of Arts and Science College Group: *Back Row*: Trembley, Lamson, Gipson, Smith, Harmon, Becker, Ravnor, Shook, Barthold, Van Arnam; *Front Row*: Howland, Strauch, Leach, More, Graham, Rights.

Of all the departments, perhaps the Chemistry department, above all, maintained a full roster of faculty. Under the able guidance of Professors Neville, Serfass, and Zettlemoyer, research work in cork, rubber, plastics, and paint was carried on. However, other departments such as English and Mathematics, also maintained a "full steam" program.

Prof. Tomlinson Fort, head of the department of Mathematics and Dean of the Graduate school, resigned during the Spring semester to take a post at his Alma Mater, the University of Alabama. Dr. J. B. Reynolds temporarily heads mathematics activities.

When Mr. Schissler, our University auditor left, Professor Allen of the Business College was named to his post; when Professor Biggs of the English department asked for a leave of absence, Asst. Prof. Albert A. Rights of the same department, assumed his post.

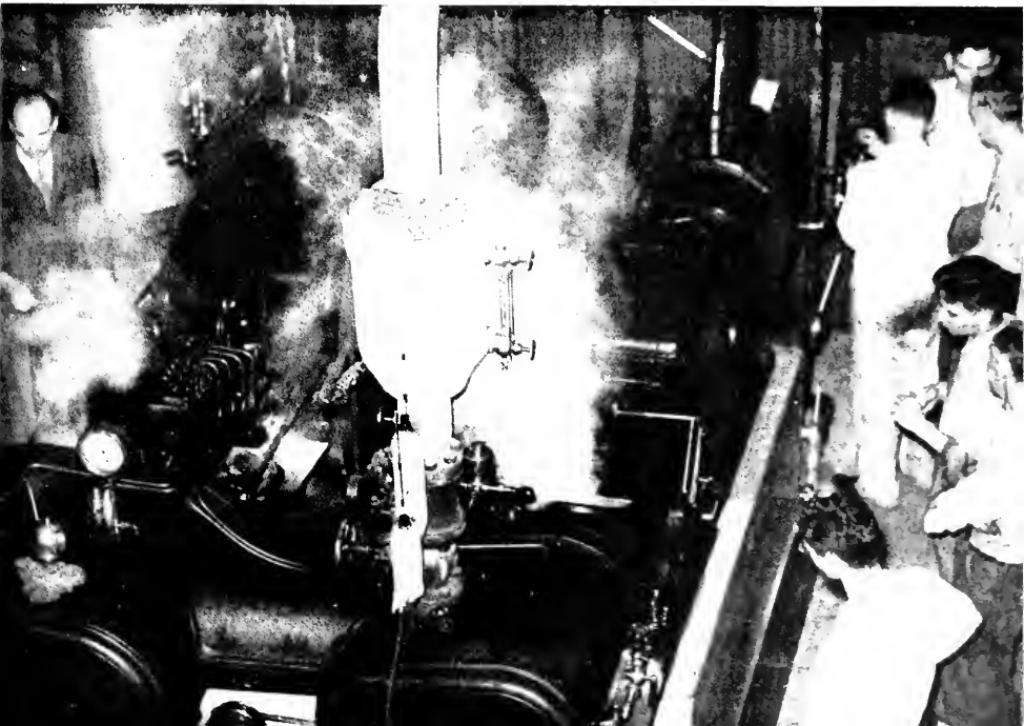
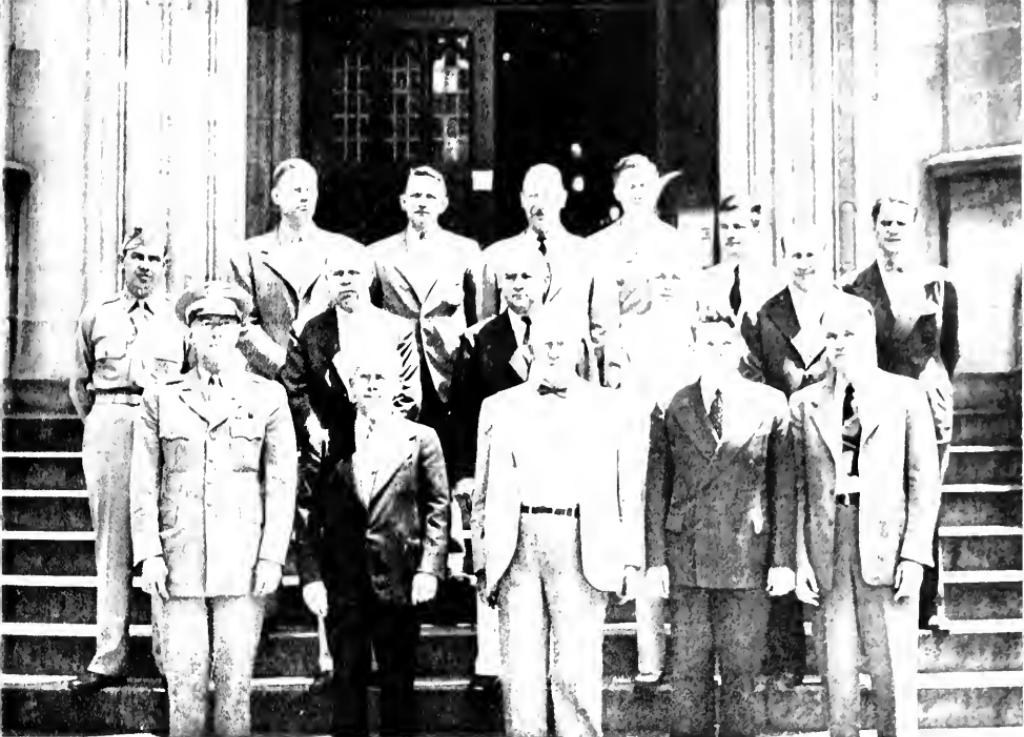
The Physics department has tripled its faculty since Professor Cheney and Scott have been teaching. In the Summer of '44, this department had depleted until only Dr. Charles C. Bidwell remained. The situation was so acute that that department was forced to call upon students to supervise the laboratory courses. However, the '45 *Epitome* finds the Physics building filling slowly but surely with new students and teachers.

On the whole, the University in general is on the upswing. New courses are being added, new professors are arriving, and old curricula are being revised.

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IN THE PICTURES: Faculty of the College of Engineering Group: *Back Row*: Wendland, Gallagher, Brennecke, Zettlemoyer. *Middle Row*: Captain Foster, Smull, Uhler, Butts, Ippens, Doan, Billinger. *Front Row*: Colonel Easterday, Fuller, Klein, Hazelhurst, Sutherland.

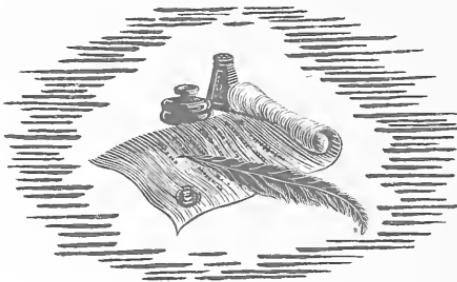
CANDID: Professor Erdoss giving instructions in M.E. lab.



## ACTIVITIES

A record of what a man does in his college days is not revealed solely in his grades. But a record to be complete must show how he lived, how he did things, how he grew to become a full personality — an enriched and cultured being. So the record of his activities must be written and pictured even though these are incomplete records, merely samples of the full living of university life. And in the mood of Edward Fitzgerald in his *The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam*, there are four lines to underscore the picture:

*The moving Finger writes; and having writ,  
Moves on; nor all your Piety nor Wit  
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,  
Nor all your Tears wash out a Word of it.*







## ORGANIZATIONS

ORGANIZATIONS AT LEHIGH are in the category of groups that require election to membership. A membership in one of the various Lehigh organizations is indicative of achievement in some field of extracurricular activity.

Lehigh's organizations are riding the crest of a wave of enthusiasm. In the Summer of 1943, when the enrollment was cut by two-thirds, the majority of organizations became dormant and a bare program of existence was set up for the few major honorary and government organizations.

The dormitory council was no more; Arcadia drew into a shell of skeleton activity; Mustard & Cheese adopted a program of shrinking and gave up use of the high school auditorium in favor of the bandbox Civic Theatre; the memberships of ODK, Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, and other honoraries fell to the point where activity only included election of new members; De Molay, Tone, Pi Tau Sigma, Eta Kappa Nu, and the various business and marketing honoraries merely left their records and books in the Dean's office to remain inactive until better times; DOT and debating, intramural and collegiate, were abandoned; and in general as more and more men were called into service even these remnants were further cut.

The pages following describe the upswing of a majority of these organizations with new and broader programs. The enrollment is even lower than in Summer, 1943, but the Lehigh spirit has been reborn and with it even some new organizations have taken shape. Sigma Rho Sigma, a society devoted to Lehigh's traditions, has been organized, and as a sign of the times the George Oliver Ellstrom Veterans Club has taken its place as a powerful voice in student government.

The returning serviceman will find in Lehigh's reborn organizations the Lehigh he remembers and left. The dismal picture painted in the 1944 Epitome has brightened and with determination and work the 1946 annual should represent an even greater advancement.

## ARCADIA

ARCADIA, Lehigh Student Governing Body, came into being as a social gathering club. Founded by famed Richard Harding Davis, the groups' object was a thorough enjoyment of beer, pipes, books, and stimulating conversation. However, such groups have a tendency to meddle, particularly in politics. So it was with Mr. Davis's contemporaries. When in 1922 the heads of all living groups became the official membership, Arcadia was recognized as the most powerful campus organization. Its powerful membership created real campus authority and unity.

In the late '20's a new campus organization gained the spotlight in student government. This group, the Lehigh Union, was founded in 1928; by 1938 Arcadia was existent in name only. However, at that time a merger of the two societies was effected and the name Arcadia was retained. The newly formed group had the old traditional name, but had the powers of modern "Union." The membership included the class presidents, a member chosen at large by the whole student body, and the presidents of the most influential campus activities.

Since 1938, Arcadia has had many campus duties such as the organization of Freshman week activities, football smokers and pep rallies, and Flag Pole Day. It has operated a Campus Community Chest, supervised elections, published the Freshman Handbook, and appointed student members to various university committees.

The coming of war and the drastic reduction in Lehigh's manpower hit Arcadia hard. The activities were cut by one third and a starvation budget was set up to get the government organization through the war years. The membership was reduced as one or two member societies ceased functioning and class officers were replaced by a popularly elected "five man committee on classes."

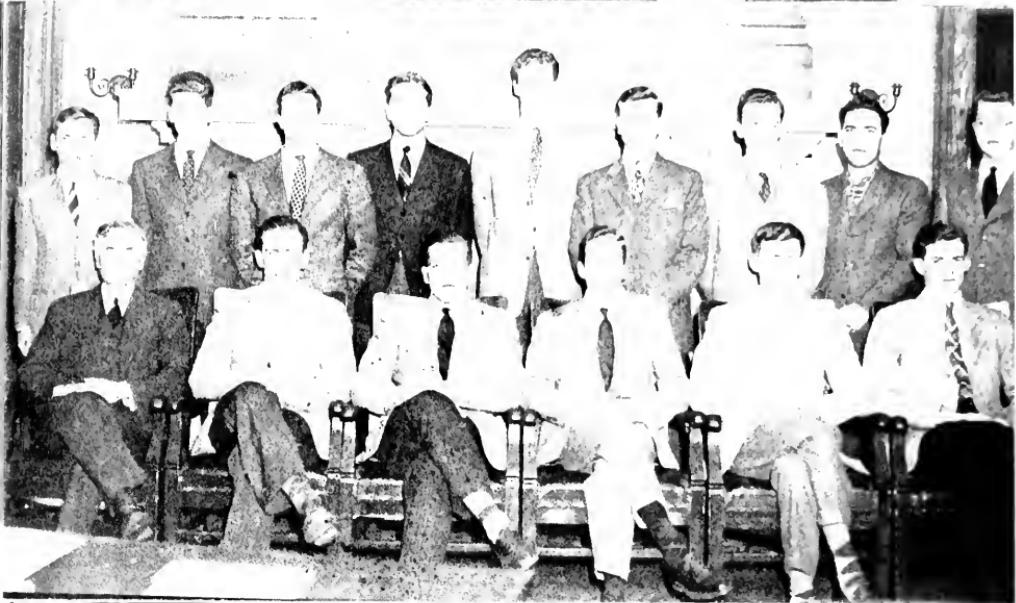
The fall of 1944 was the occasion of the first all-university banquet in Lehigh's modern history and this was followed in 1945 by two similar affairs.

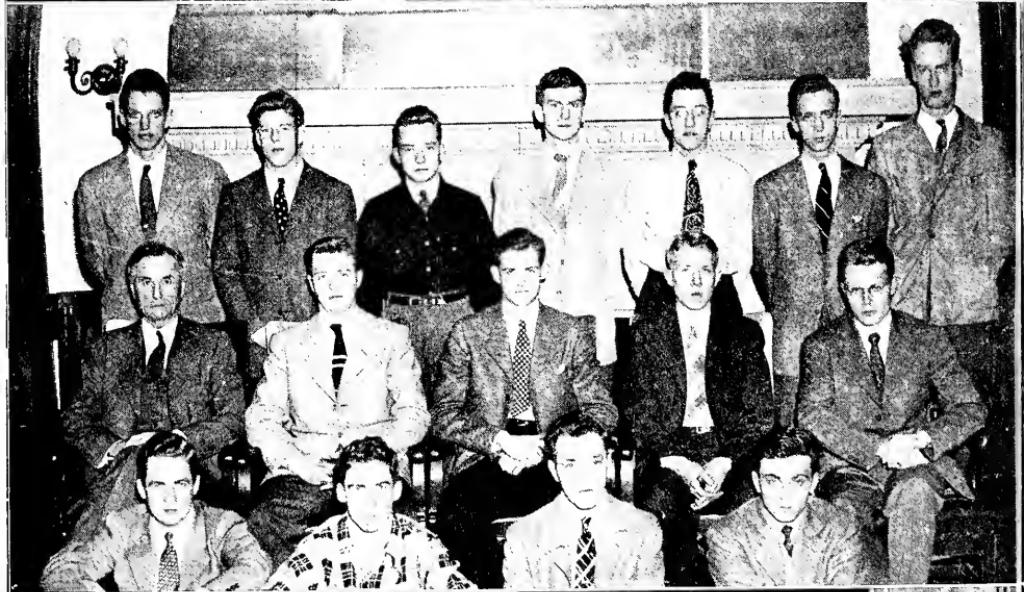
The fall 5-man committee, Bob Mayer, chairman, Bill Boothby, Warren Fox, Bill Day, and San Wilson took the lead in restoring such old Lehigh customs, as frosh regulations, Lafayette smoker complete, and student concert lecture presentations. Arcadia's new innovation, the "Sports Appreciation Dance," was given to honor letter men.

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IN THE PICTURE: Formal Group: *Back Row*: Petit, Schweitzer, Luckenbach, Shettell, Landstreet, MacAdams, Goodman, Gerb, Vetrosky. *Front Row*: Dr. Beardslee, faculty adviser; Wilson, Treser, Boothby, Iacocca, Wehner. *Members absent*: Fall semester: Huyett, Simon, Feltman, ASTRP; Morris, ASTRP. Spring semester: Schwemlein, Hafner.  
CANDIDS: Five-man committee and Arcadia in action.

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## INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

THE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL is the oldest of the three living group organizations on the campus. Although curtailed in these war years, they are at about two-thirds of their peacetime strength.

The constitution of the council was adopted in May, 1919. The purposes of the council as stated in this constitution are "to promote a more intimate friendship between the various fraternities and the student body, to develop closer relationships among fraternities at Lehigh by means of Interfraternity athletics and affairs, to lend a wider support to all university functions, and to attempt to promote further the welfare of the University in general."

The Army Specialized Training Program, whose men had taken over the housing facilities of many on-campus fraternities, vacated these houses in May of 1944, permitting their re-occupation by their remaining members.

The officers of the Interfraternity Council at this time were Bill Day, president, Bill Wehner, vice-president, San Wilson, secretary, and Dick Craig, treasurer. Since then, there have been three changes in leadership. Bill Wehner is now president, Al Vetrosky, vice-president, and Bill Schwemlein, secretary. The election of these men was held in the fall of 1944 and Dick Craig retained his position as treasurer.

The Interfraternity Council has sponsored two dances since last spring; one in September and the other in January of this year. IF has taken its usual active part in the direction of Intramural Fraternity athletics. Competition in Interfraternity football, basketball, wrestling and softball was as keen as ever.

The rushing problem was again faced by the council this year. With an expected increase in enrollment, this question again takes a position of paramount importance. One of the most important accomplishments of the Council was its investigations of fraternity scholarship. The findings and recommendations of this committee will be most useful when the question is seriously considered in post-war years. The council is also investigating cooperative food buying as a post-war consideration.

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IN THE PICTURE: Interfraternity Council: *Back Row*: Zimmerman, Browning, Bodine, Iacocca, Dilon, Goodman, Landsstreet, *Middle Row*: Dr. Beardslee, faculty adviser; Vetrosky, Wehner, Craig, Jones. *First Row*: Boothby, Ferguson, Kern, Gross. *Members absent*: Nierenhous, Grim, Ramberg, Schwemlein, Hall, A. T. Wilson.

## CYANIDE

CYANIDE is the local junior honorary society. The purpose of the club can be divided into three parts: first to recognize juniors outstanding in scholarship and extracurricular activities; second, to form a discussion group on the policies of the university; and third, to render useful service to the university as the club and faculty see fit.

Cyanide has weathered the crisis of the last few years without sacrificing any of its ideals. Membership has dropped from the twenty normal to seven, but the organization still functions much the same as ever.

Every semester the club works on some special project, such as an investigation of facilities at Lehigh for intercollegiate athletics and intramural sports. The current project, on which the club has been busying itself for the past few semesters is an investigation of student-faculty joint committees, both here at Lehigh and elsewhere. Cyanide also administers the freshman regulations which have only recently been revived, in addition to running pep rallies, torch parades, and the like.

## MUSTARD AND CHEESE

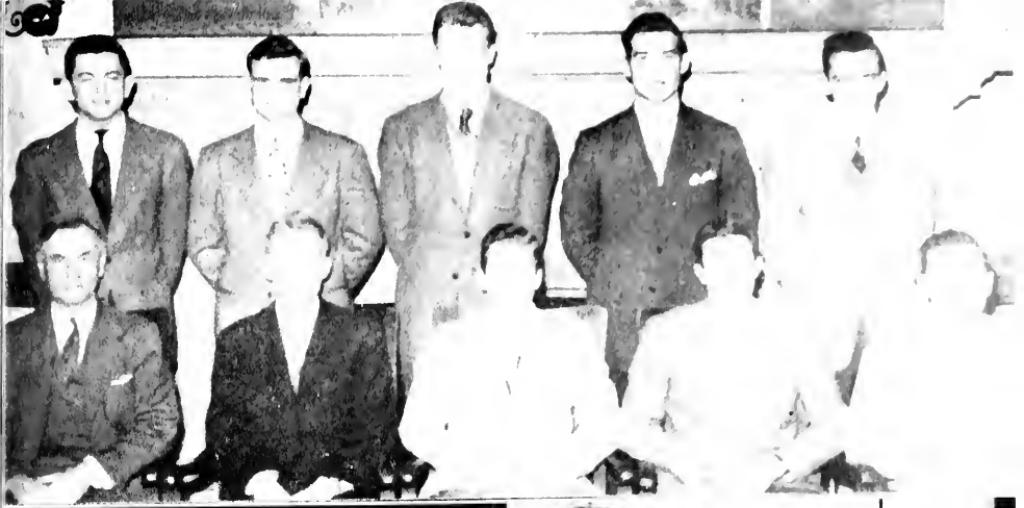
MUSTARD AND CHEESE. Lehigh's dramatic society, has sustained its activity in spite of many hardships in trying to produce shows when members of the cast and stage crew were taken for service. By taking a small show, *Petticoat Fever*, to the Civic Theatre with Allan Goodman, Ken Sherwood, and Ed Heller as the leads, the club gave a rousing show for the summer semester. As difficulties arose in trying to get Lehigh attendance across town, it was decided to give the next show in the old standby, Broughal High, even though the work entailed increased considerably. By taking two semesters for preparation, the club decided to do *Time of Your Life* by William Saroyan, a favorite play of former members of the club. With Allan Goodman as Joe, Dick MacAdams as Kit Carson, Jon Epstein as Tom, Warren Fox as Krupp, and Mel Ramberg as McCarthy, the cast was "solid". Mention must be made of the fine support of the girls from the Civic Theatre who gave excellent cooperation.

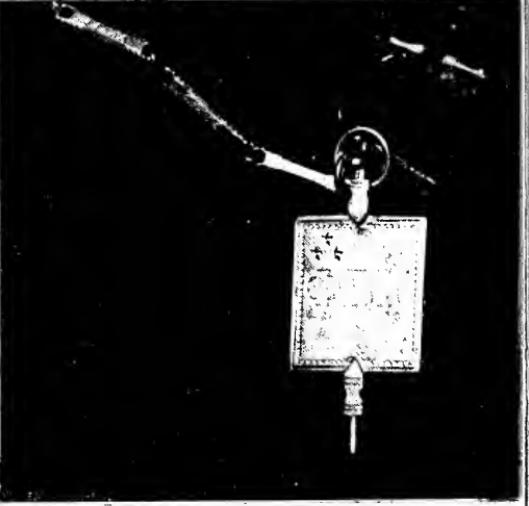
Mustard and Cheese has not yet given up the idea of *Lehigh in Review*, a musical review of Lehigh's history high-lights; in fact, Dave Simons just before leaving for the service wrote a song that will be inspiration for future work.

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IN THE PICTURES: Cyanide; *Back Row*: Huyett, MacAdams, Jones, Shook, Goodman.  
*Front Row*: Dr. Beardslee, Craig, Boothby, Luckenbach, Shettel.  
Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club: *Back Row*: Treser, Mayer, Glatzer, Gerb. *Front Row*: Shettel, Fox, Goodman.

CANDIDS: Cyanide initiates; M & C sets them up.





## OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA, national senior leadership honorary society, was founded in 1914 at Washington and Lee University and now has local chapters, called circles, in forty-two American colleges and universities. The Lehigh Xi circle was installed in 1925 and since that time has represented the goal of every activity minded student. Each year approximately three per cent of the junior and senior classes are tapped with the traditional blue carnation.

The purposes of the fraternity are to honor the students who have shown sound moral character and the most effective leadership in student activities; to unite some students and some members of the faculty and administration in working for the development of a greater Lehigh; to inspire other students to try unselfishly, for the University's sake, to achieve the University's ideal of moral and executive manhood.

## PHI BETA KAPPA

PHI BETA KAPPA, oldest Greek letter fraternity in America, was founded at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., in 1776. However, its present standing as one of the most famous of all college honoraries did not develop until 1883, when the United Chapters were created.

The Pennsylvania Beta chapter of the honorary was founded at Lehigh in April, 1887, through the efforts of several Lehigh professors who had felt the need for such an organization on the Lehigh campus.

The pledges to Phi Beta Kappa are chosen each year from the outstanding seniors in the three colleges who have shown scholastic excellence in non-technical subjects. Selections are made by the Executive Council of the chapter from seniors of the Arts College, the Business College, and the curricula in Chemistry and Physics. Four seniors from the technical curricula may be elected in any one academic year.

The number usually chosen in normal times was approximately twenty. However, with reduced enrollment, this number has likewise become smaller, so that from the classes graduating in the last year the following were elected: June 1944. D. P. Scobey, R. R. Williams, I. B. Born, R. A. Evans, R. H. Boll; October 1944. P. J. Franz, H. G. Lauterbach; February 1945. V. W. Fox.

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IN THE PICTURES: Omicron Delta Kappa: *Back Row*: Franz, Prof. Dean, faculty member; Dr. Beardslee, faculty adviser; Wehner, Iacocca, Vetrosky. *Front Row*: Fox, Day, Mayer, Prof. Larkin, faculty member.

Members absent: Fortosis, Kirk.

CANDIDS: ODK's acknowledging the new candidate; the Phi Beta Kappa Key and the Man, Paul Franz, who owns one.

## PHI ETA SIGMA

PHI ETA SIGMA has for its purposes the recognition of scholastic achievements of freshmen, and the stimulation of a higher standard of academic activity by demonstrating the necessity for developing mind, body, and character to as full an extent as possible.

The society had its inception in 1923, at the University of Illinois. Since then it spread rapidly, until at present there are in the neighborhood of forty chapters. Lehigh's chapter was started in 1930, and has become one of the best known organizations on the campus, at least among the underclassmen.

The primary requisite for membership, technically, is an average of 3.50 during the freshman year, although, due to the exigencies of war, this requirement has been lowered slightly.

In spite of the war emergency and depletion of enrollment, Phi Eta Sigma has remained one of the fullest organizations in the University. The dozen members are only slightly fewer than the normal complement.

## TAU BETA PI

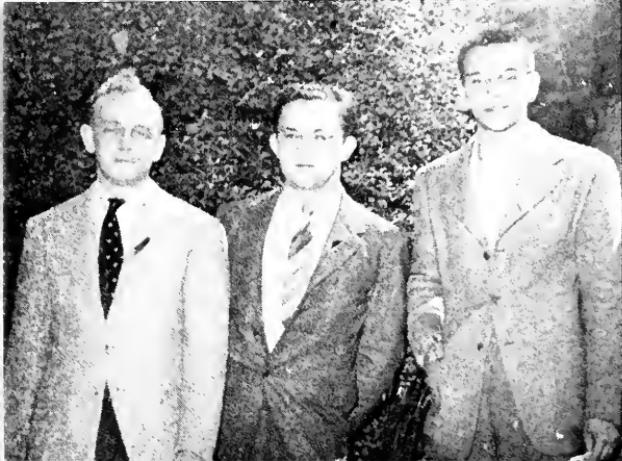
THE TAU BETA PI ASSOCIATION was founded at Lehigh University in 1885 by Edward H. Williams Jr., professor of geology, to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their Alma Mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as undergraduates in engineering, or by their attainments as alumni in the field of engineering, and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in the engineering colleges of America.

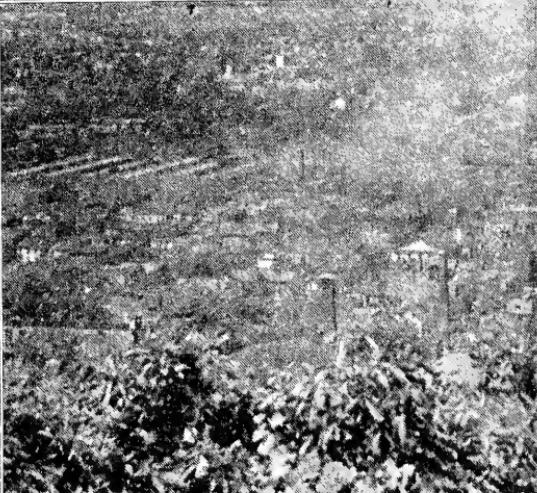
Since its birth sixty years ago, Tau Beta Pi has grown steadily until today when there are seventy-two chapters in America, including chapters in every leading engineering school. Among the members of Tau Beta Pi are numbered some of the country's greatest industrialists, engineers and scientists such as Eugene Grace, Tom Girdler, Irving Langmuir and Charles Kettering.

Election is open to seniors who rank in the upper fifth of their class and to juniors in the upper eighth of their class. Honorary memberships are sometimes granted to faculty members or to outstanding alumni not already members. This spring Dr. Bela K. Erdoss of the Mechanical Engineering Department was elected.

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IN THE PICTURES: Phi Eta Sigma Group: Chutler, Moretz, Herder. Tau Beta Pi Group: Rengert, Pieski, Mayer, Huyett, Prof. Erdoss.  
CANDIDS: Freshman beginning the long road to study; A Tau Beta shows "how"!





## DORM COUNCIL

ONE OF THE most important events of the past year was the move back to the campus which included the opening of Drinker House, Lehigh's newest dormitory. Closed to civilian use since June, 1943 when the ASTP moved in, the dorm was reopened just a year later. With the reopening came the re-organization of the Dormitory Council which disbanded when the Army took over all housing facilities on campus.

Although the proctor system was employed in Drinker House, all affairs concerning life in the dorm were decided upon by the Dormitory Council, consisting of two representatives from each of the five sections and with the proctor as a member-at-large. During the summer semester, Bob Mayer served as president of the council with Bob Treser as secretary-treasurer while the fall and spring semesters found Ed Schweitzer as president and Bob Polstein as secretary-treasurer.

The main problems of the council during this period of rejuvenation were the re-establishment of freshman duties and other dormitory traditions and the adjustment of the many new freshmen to college life.

## TOWN COUNCIL

ORIGINATING IN 1939, the Town Council was instituted to represent those Lehigh men who were neither Fraternity nor Dormitory men. In this group are included all town men living in Bethlehem and its surrounding communities. The principle underlying all Town Council activities, outside of its functions in representing the Town Group in all student government activities, has been to increase good will among Town men.

Enjoying the temporary position of being the chief living group when the dormitories and campus fraternities were "invaded" by the Army Specialized Trainees in 1943, the Town Council has declined in the past year, with the reopening of the dormitories and fraternity houses. However, the Council has nonetheless carried out its program to unite the town men, chiefly in intramural athletics, student directories, and dances.

Perhaps the biggest undertaking was the Town-Dorm dance, held in conjunction with the dormitory last September, 1944. To men who are geographically distributed over many square miles of the surrounding area, such events in general, and the establishment of a Council, in particular, serve as the only activities that have as their chief interest the welfare of the town man.

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IN THE PICTURES: Dorm Council Group; *Back Row*: G. Bingham, Jr., Downey, Cockley, Theile, J. Richards, Derr, Dexter, Vostovich, Baldelli, *Front Row*: Treser, Schweitzer, Polstein, R. Mertz.

Town Council Group; *Back Row*: Cassler, Dr. Beardslee, Faculty Adviser: Bueler, Beers, Sauber, *Front Row*: Tuberty, R. Smith, Petit, Hafner.

CANDIDS: Dorm councilling ? Town Bird's Eye.

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## PI TAU SIGMA

PI TAU SIGMA, honorary mechanical and industrial fraternity, has carried on this past year despite the fact that the war has depleted its ranks considerably.

The fall initiation banquet was held in conjunction with Tau Beta Pi. Professor Gilbert E. Doan spoke on the problems for the new generation. The spring initiation banquet was held with Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu; Professor Schulz of the Department of Government and History was the principal speaker.

Pi Tau Sigma continued the awarding of the mechanical engineering handbook to the highest ranking freshman mechanical and industrial engineer. More noteworthy was its activity in planning for and renovating the engineer's lounge in Packard laboratory.

The national parent fraternity was founded at the University of Illinois in 1915, and the Pennsylvania Theta chapter of Pi Tau Sigma at Lehigh was chartered in 1927. Since its founding the group has furnished the smoking lounge in Packard laboratory. The Lehigh chapter was installed by John Martens, Lehigh '94, who then was national secretary. There are thirty-one active chapters in engineering schools of the nation.

## DE MOLAY

THE DeMOLAY CLUB at Lehigh was organized as a result of the efforts of many students to continue in De Molay activities after coming to college. The Club works in close coordination with the Wilbur Chapter Order of DeMolay in Bethlehem.

The Club has been hard hit by the decreased enrollment. However, the group still holds weekly meetings. Plans are being made for a trip to the Poconos this summer. Other forms of activities are discussed but plans for participation have not been acted upon as yet.

## VETERAN'S SOCIETY

THE GEORGE OLIVER ELLSTROM VETERAN'S SOCIETY was organized by discharged servicemen at Lehigh in the Fall of 1944 to continue the spirit of comradeship developed in the armed forces, to orient veterans to Lehigh and its traditions, and to aid them in readjusting themselves to civilian life. Membership is extended to all Lehigh students who have served 90 days or more on active duty in any branch of the armed forces. The Society has been instrumental in the establishment of aptitude testing and tutoring programs for the benefit of the veterans at Lehigh.

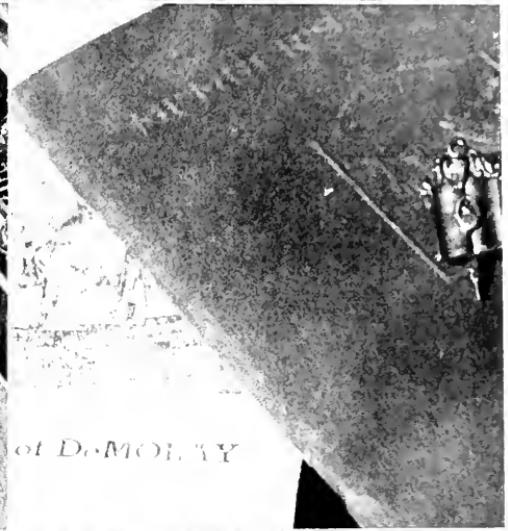
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IN THE PICTURES: Pi Tau Sigma: *Back Row*: Huyett, MacAdams, Ramberg. *Front Row*: Prof. Larkin, faculty adviser; Iacocca, Rengert.

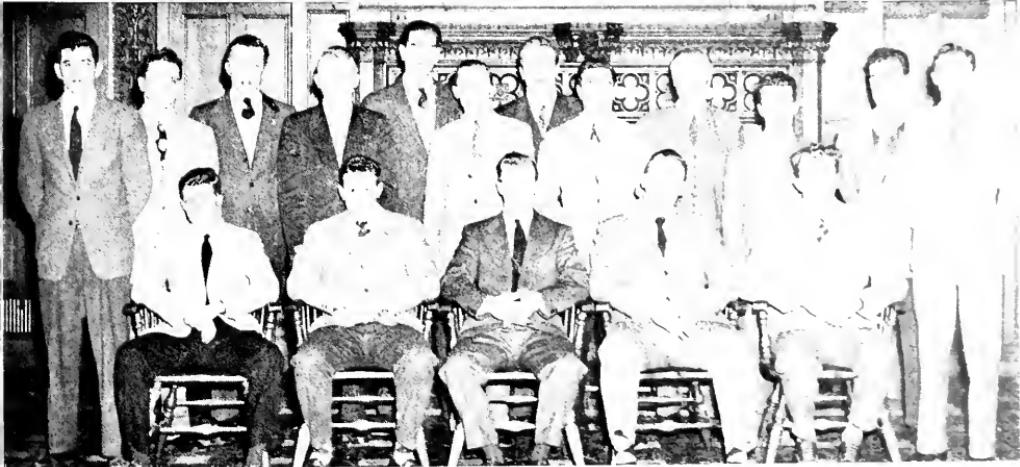
The George Ellstrom Veteran's Society: *Back Row*: Facchiana, Creadore, Parker, Barber, Savidge Dawley, Ramberg, Granese, Dr. Beardslee, faculty adviser; W. Wallace, Flamingo, Roth. *Front Row*: Day, Douglass, Vetrosky, Pearsall, Rehner.

CANDIDS: Pi Tau boys getting the "know-how": DeMolay, a symbol.

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*of DeMOLAY*





## PI DELTA EPSILON

THE LEHIGH CHAPTER of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism honorary fraternity, was established in 1920 with the purpose in mind of trying to improve all campus publications, and thus bring distinction to its Alma Mater. The group has representatives, elected from all publications on the campus, which hold regular meetings at which all grievances of publications are freely aired.

This semester Pi Delt is making plans for a journalism forum, to be held early in May, to which representatives from all local High Schools will be invited.

## STUDENT CONCERT LECTURE

THE STUDENT CONCERT-LECTURE Series Committee was formed in the early thirties by several student leaders. It now comprises six student and three faculty members. The purpose of this group is to arrange programs for presentation to the student body. Funds are obtained from each student at the registration period.

In the past the committee has presented "The Marriage of Figaro," Anne Brown, star of "Porgy and Bess," Cornelia Otis Skinner, Paul Robeson, the Trapp Family, and many other outstanding entertainers.

## SIGMA RHO SIGMA

SIGMA RHO SIGMA is one of the newest societies on the campus. It was founded by a few students who were interested in the history of Lehigh and in passing the information, along with Lehigh customs and traditions, to new men. The purpose of this group is to dig into Lehigh's past and record all information for future use. In time the society hopes to have a complete file on Lehigh. SRS is now undertaking the publication of the Freshman Handbook.

## TONE

THE FORMATION OF TONE in 1937 was the work of several Lehigh men who were deeply interested in classical music. The purpose of the society is to foster the interpretation, appreciation and composition of classical music. Membership is open to men of all classes who have a deep interest in good music.

Tone has made arrangements with the Music Committee to again make the Capehart Music collection available for student use.

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IN THE PICTURES: Pi Delta Epsilon: *Back Row*: Wehner, Fox, Boothby, Pettit, Shettel, Iacocca, Mayer. *Front Row*: Vetrosky, Treser, Prof. Rights, faculty adviser; Gross.

Tone: *Back Row*: Jeffery, Gerb, Shook, Jones, Minninberg. *Front Row*: Prof. Shook, faculty adviser; Kern, Roberts.

CANDIDS: Harry Kern, student chairman, SCL, picking the best: Sigma Rho Sigma group at work on Frosh handbook.

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## DEBATING

DELTA OMEGON THETA, honorary debating society, sponsors an extensive intercollegiate and intramural debating program, and honors the men who are outstanding in this field. The society was founded by a group of students of the class of 1928 who realized the need and desire for such an organization.

The society had just about dropped out of existence when an extensive intramural debating contest was held for the Williams Prize. Ten teams participated and faculty members acted as judges.

The Delta Omicron Theta initiated a movement which climaxed in the formation of the Lehigh Valley Debating League, by having an organization meeting at Lehigh with Prof. Gilmer of Lafayette as the speaker. The schools that formed the nucleus of the league were Moravian College for Men, Muhlenberg, Cedar Crest, Moravian Seminary for Women, and Lehigh. After the initial meeting, regular meetings have been held at the various other member colleges where debates, open forum discussions, round table discussion, and Oregon Style debates have been given.

Teams representing Lehigh were sent to Columbia, Haverford, Ursinus, Temple, Gettysburg, and Dickinson, while Lehigh was host to these and many other colleges for debates and forums.

## PI MU EPSILON

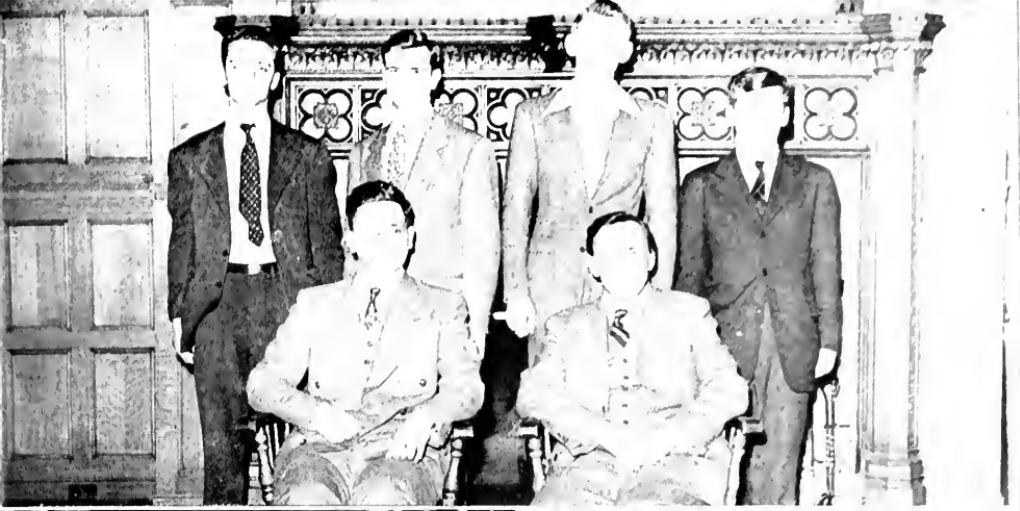
THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA CHAPTER of Pi Mu Epsilon was inaugurated in 1929, replacing the Lehigh Mathematical Society. Since the granting of its charter, the society has endeavored both to honor those men of high attainment in mathematics and to increase the men's interest in the science. This last purpose is effected by means of monthly meetings at which talks on mathematical subjects are presented by both student and faculty members.

The Lehigh chapter is especially honored in that the National President of the society is a resident faculty member. During the war period, the group has endeavored to carry on with greatly reduced membership and has held several highly informative meetings in the past year.

Students from all branches of the University are eligible so long as they have shown excellence in at least two years of mathematics and have also shown an inclination to further study in the realms of mathematical science.

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IN THE PICTURES: Delta Omicron Theta Debating Group: *Back Row*: Goodman, Mac-Adams, Robert Meriz, Petit; *Front Row*: Tuberty; Faculty Adviser, Albert Rights.  
CANDIDS: The Debating Conference; Mathematician excellis.  
Pi Mu Epsilon Group: Pieski, Shook, Craig, R. T. Smith.





## BROWN AND WHITE

THE BROWN AND WHITE, Lehigh's campus newspaper, has just passed through the hardest time of its career. Last summer the Brown and White abandoned its policy of publishing twice a week, due to the decreased staff and student body. This was the first change in its publication status since its appearance in 1894. Since this move the staff has steadily decreased in size, and at many times the burden of writing and publishing the paper has rested on the shoulders of a very few men. The normal staff complement of over one hundred men has dwindled until now there are less than a quarter of that number actively engaged in the paper.

During the past year the Brown and White has held weekly Editorial Council meetings, attended by all staff officers, at which the editorial for the following week is thoroughly discussed, and suggestions made as to the actual writing of the editorial. In this manner the paper has been able to form an editorial policy which has been consistently constructive, and, where criticism seemed in order, it has endeavored to make this criticism constructive by pointing out ways in which the difficulties could be surmounted.

Now under discussion at the editorial council meetings is the possibility of combining the features of a magazine with the regular publicational material of the paper. The plan, as it now stands, would call for the monthly publication of science, or something closely connected with the student body.

Financial difficulties have also been taking their place with the troubles of the paper. Despite the work of the advertising staff, the paper is operating in the red—has been, ever since the exodus of the Army Specialized Training Program from the campus. In spite of the fact that the paper holds each week the maximum of advertisements it can carry, the sharp decrease in circulation, following the enrollment decrease, has caused the paper to incur a loss.

The Brown and White combines an extra-curricular activity with a course, and offers a one hour credit in Journalism for each semester a student completes on the staff. Honoraria is awarded after a certain length of time, and service bonuses are awarded to the higher officers on the staff.

Robert W. Mayer held the editorship of the Brown and White during the last summer semester, and part of the fall semester, until his doctor's orders forced him to retire. Robert M. Treser then took over his duties, and holds them now.

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IN THE PICTURES: Brown & White Group: *Back Row*: Gerb, Abelow, Bartlett, Baer, Epstein, Tove, Lourie, Downs. *Front Row*: MacAdams, Treser. Prof. Rights, faculty adviser: Gross, Mesirov.

CANDIDS: B & W reporter: making the print; fellowship sublime; editor (?) with pipe.

## EPITOME

OUT OF THE chaotic problems of the 1944 Epitome, a staff of enthusiastic fellows got together, determined to override the numerous difficulties that the previous year book staff met. At first the new staff for the 1945 Epitome seemed to get away to a flying start; under the editorial management of Edward Gross, it seemed that organization was primary, and with a real zest the accumulation of edits was to be top notch; likewise the photographic angle got away to a fine prospect under Herb Kynor. Then trouble arose; Herb was taken ill and dropped out of school, and John Hanley was drafted from Brown and White to take over the numerous assignments that were laid out. John brought with him Ed Orcutt, a freshman. These two found that the work ahead was tremendous, more than their school work would allow with all the troubles piling up in lacks of film and printing paper. But these two managed to get some fine results in spite of numerous stopblocks.

Even then general production would not have been too confused had Homer Gross pitched the whole game, but because of illness, he found himself having to drop some courses, and at a critical stage in the game he dropped out of school. This placed the final burden on his assistant editor, Dick MacAdams who took time out between semesters to finish the publication so that it would be fulfilled according to contract.

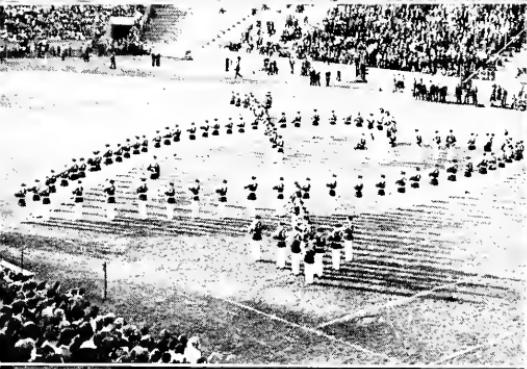
One of the most permanent records of Lehigh life has always been the annual yearbook. To keep this chain unbroken throughout the year has been a necessary obligation to university life; and to do a fine job in presentation of each Senior class's achievements has been the creative purpose of every Epitome staff. No better challenge to aspiring business and editorial students can be evidenced than the competitive demand for a worthy publication to keep the "record straight". This has been the chief desire of the Epitome editors of the 1945 issue. To make the Epitome pay for itself in these times was an intricate problem. Under the business eye of Bill Wehner and advertising acumen of Bill Boothby, the staff feels that at least it could keep its head above water, though the days of surplus funds have faded temporarily.

With the additional help of a fine department of subeditors, such as Don Shettle, Warren Fox, and Lido Iaccoca, the completion of the '45 Epitome was made possible. The deadline date was postponed several times, but with the gracious apology: "So much work, for so few."

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IN THE PICTURES: Epitome Candids: (1) Editor Gross and MacAdams, Iaccoca; (2) John Hanley, photo editor, at work; (3) a staff consultation on sports; (4) the business manager, Bill Wehner speaks; (5) Sports editor Shipherd checks in.





## BAND

THE LEHIGH BAND, normally one of the largest organizations on the campus, has dwindled down to twenty some members. However, the group carried on in the same excellent manner.

The Band was founded in 1908 but did not become the organization which it is at present until 1926 when Dr. Shields, faculty director, obtained music, instruments and uniforms from the disbanded Bethlehem Steel Company Band.

The traditional formations between the halves of the home football games, for all of which the band played, were, while not on the large scale of pre-war days, still enjoyed by the spectators. The "Dad" on Dad's Day and the famous heart of houseparty time still made their appearance.

As usual the ROTC regimental reviews were given added color and spirit by the band's appearance. Freshman and Sophomore members of the band are exempted from taking military science and tactics and ROTC drill which other underclassmen find compulsory.

The Band is one of the most successful student-managed organizations on the campus. Student officers are responsible for the conduct of the group.

## COMBINED MUSICAL CLUBS

THE COMBINED MUSICAL CLUBS consist of the Glee Club, The Collegians, and the Symphony Orchestra. This combined organization coordinates the activities of the three member clubs.

The Glee Club is an outgrowth of the Chaped Choir, founded in 1875. Since that time the choir has undergone several changes. In 1885 the choir divided to form the Glee Club and the Mandolin Society. In 1910 the present Glee Club was founded. Prior to the war this club was the largest of the three and the most active. Concerts were given before public and private audiences and frequent trips were made to nearby cities and radio stations.

The college dance band, the Lehigh Collegians, has played for home and outside events. The band is under the direction of a student leader and the supervision of a faculty member.

The Symphony Orchestra has been hard hit by the present emergency. At present the club is inactive but it will be reorganized as soon as there are enough men to carry on the work.

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IN THE PICTURES: Band Candids: (1) The L.U. you know; (2) Whose heart did it say?  
(3) Prof. Shields dressing up the tone values; (4) the Collegians beating it out!

## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

THE LOCAL STUDENT branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is the only professional society for Mechanical and Industrial engineers at Lehigh. Joseph Rengert, Lido Iococca, William Murray, and Mel Ramberg were President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer respectively. During the summer semester, Mel Ramberg, Dick McAdams, Bob Cramer, and Bill Boothby were elected to the same offices respectively. The chapter held meetings every month which were well attended. Prominent speakers from such firms as the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, and the Fisher-Porter Flowmeter Company gave talks on interesting subjects in their fields. Most talks were concluded with interesting movies on the subjects.

Professor Larkin serves as honorary chairman to the local branch of the society.

## CAMERA CLUB

THE CAMERA CLUB was reorganized during the summer semester of 1944 after a period of wartime inactivity. Through the particular efforts of Willard A. Murray and John Hanley a program of considerable interest was built for those who were interested in learning something of the fundamentals of photography. In fact, the club's explicit purpose was to give an elementary course in amateur photography. (Ownership of a camera was not necessary). The course attracted many students of varied interests in photography.

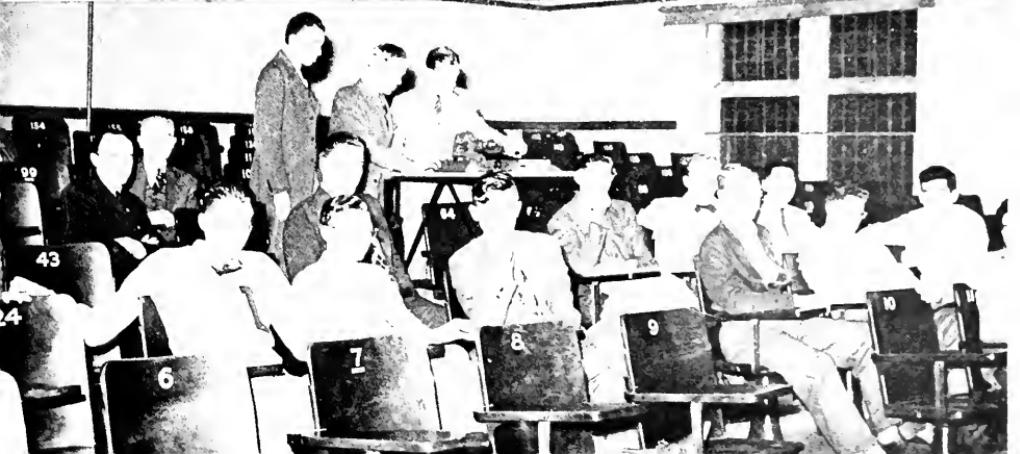
The club held indoor and outdoor shooting sessions during which principles learned in the lectures were demonstrated. These informal lectures were climaxed by lectures given by Dennis of Dennis Photo Shop and Arbogast of the Bethlehem Photocolor club.

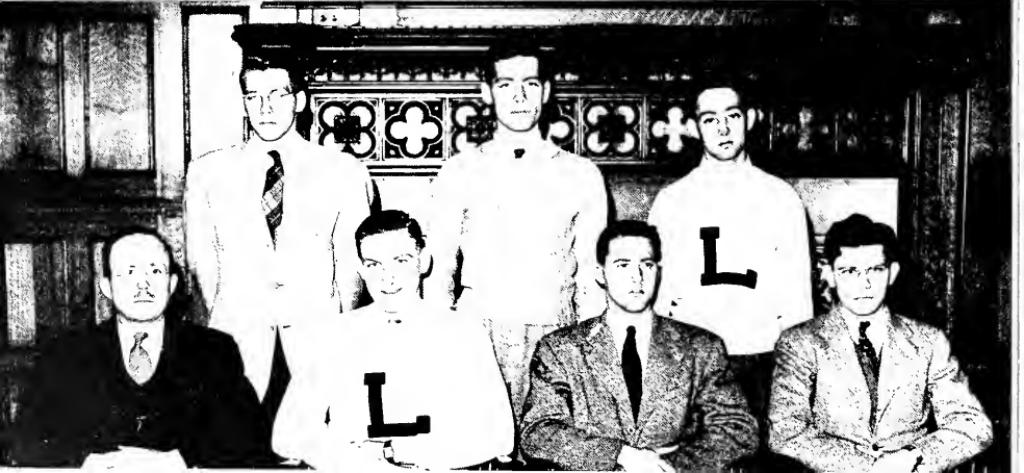
The camera club activity was especially spurred by its collaboration with the Epitome and Brown and White staffs. Although film and materials grew scarcer as the terms proceeded, the club succeeded in maintaining its purpose.

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IN THE PICTURES: ASME Group: *Back Row*: Boothby, Spillar, Ospina, Richards, Lourie, Inglese, Huyett, Friedman. *Front Row*: Prof. Larkin, faculty adviser; Ramberg, Murray, Rengert, Iacocca, Prof. Erdoss, faculty member.  
CANDIDS: (1) Mechanics in the rough; (2) camera club dines out; (3) and camera club lecture.

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## PHYSICS SOCIETY

THE PHYSICS SOCIETY has been revived after a lapse of two semesters. The club is composed of students in the curriculum of Engineering Physics. As evidence that the society is thriving, last semester there were thirteen members.

The society is, however, not yet up to its former standards. Only two meetings are held per semester. Meetings included, last semester, a talk by Professor Cheney on "Opportunities in Physics".

Dr. Pfund of John Hopkins University will give a lecture this summer on "Recent Developments in Optics," during a combined session with the Lehigh Valley Physics Society.

## CHEM SOCIETY

THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY Chemical Society, founded in 1873, is still one of the most active societies on the campus. Its aim is to help its members to get a broad outlook on topics of current interest concerning the chemical industry by presenting noted speakers.

New officers were elected at a picnic held last summer at Dr. Anderson's farm, after a rousing baseball game and a swell supper.

As usual the annual Christmas banquet was a howling success. The banquet was held in the faculty room of Lamberton Hall. There were no main speakers, but Dr. Neville and Dr. Ullmann delivered short talks. After the singing of Christmas carols the group adjourned to the Chem building where the students gave an Alchemy show. The final feature of the evening was the presentation of presents to the faculty by a student Santa Claus. This banquet, one of the highlights of the entire year's activities has become famous as one of the best society functions.

## NEWTONIAN SOCIETY

THE NEWTONIAN SOCIETY is the Freshman Honorary Mathematical Society, and as an inspirational, highly selective group of young students its purpose is to encourage interests in various subjects of mathematics which are not covered by the usual routine of course requirements. Those freshmen possessing high rank are invited to become members. Professor C. A. Shook, faculty adviser, was chief lecturer this past semester.

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IN THE PICTURES: Physics Society: *Around the table, left to right:* Seasholtz, Bingham, Tenenholz, Bennett, Craig, Curtis, Greene, Dashifsky. *Members absent:* Lenhart, Weida, Southworth, Bluestone, Belmonte, Culp.

Chem Society: *Back Row:* Wehner, Ratway, Shane, Kern, Groblewski, Jeffery, Theile, Cockley. *Middle Row:* Pieski, Treser, Prof. Diefenderfer, faculty adviser: Mayer, Luckenbach, Hanitz. *Front Row:* Shettel, Wolf, Shook, Abelow.

Newtonian Society: *Back Row:* Bingham, Adler, Norris. *Front Row:* Prof. Shook, faculty adviser: Theile, Herder, Jeffery.

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## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS SOCIETY

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING Society is an affiliate of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The first student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was established at Lehigh University in 1902. This was accomplished through the efforts of Professor-Emeritus Charles Scott, who attempted to bring the college students and the men of the electrical industry closer together.

During the accelerated program, the policy of the society has been to hold two meetings and a picnic each semester. During the past year picnics were held at the Zinc Mines and at Monocacy Park. The traditional Christmas party was a big success. Harry Sechrist was toast master, Donald Hamme portrayed Santa Claus, and movies were furnished by Paul Buehler. At the regular meetings during the year, interesting talks were delivered by high ranking engineers from Philadelphia Electrical Company, Philco Corporation, and Radio Corporation of America. Each meeting was followed by formal refreshments on the balcony. The faculty counselor of the Electrical Engineering Society is Dr. C. C. Brennecke.

## PRE-MED SOCIETY

THIS YEAR SAW the re-organization of the Robert W. Hall, pre-medical society, for pre-med students, biology majors, and all other students interested in the techniques of the medical profession. The society had been impotent for a number of years due to the lack of students during the war, but since a large number of pre-meds and bio-majors came to Lehigh this year, the society was able to resume its former functions.

At the first meeting Maurice Dintenfass was elected president, and David Gerb was elected secretary-treasurer. Dr. Trembley consented to remain faculty adviser for the society.

Since this reorganization, the society members have made a number of visits to St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem to observe operative techniques. The society has also shown several films for its members which dealt with medical subjects, such as operations, curing of diseases and visible symptoms of ailments.

The society is now quite active and intends to remain so as long as there is a sufficiency of students interested.

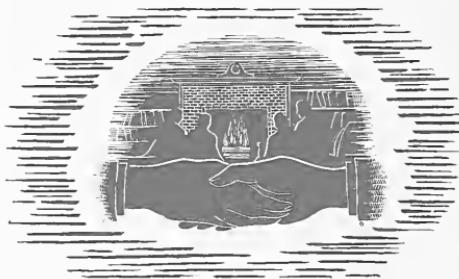
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IN THE PICTURES: Electrical Engineering Group: *Back Row*: Prof. Brennecke, faculty adviser; Swartley. *Third Row*: Sechrist, Pineda, Roberts. *Second Row*: Prof. Gruber, faculty adviser; Sauber, Hamme, Kevat. *First Row*: Wetzel, Bartholomew, Karluk, Dinon, Buehler. Robert W. Hall Pre-Med Society Group: *Back Row*: Heller, Levine, Schulz, Wagman, Minninenberg, Lewis, Walsheim. *Front Row*: Cassler, Kullman, Dintenfass, Gerb, Bluestone, Schvey.

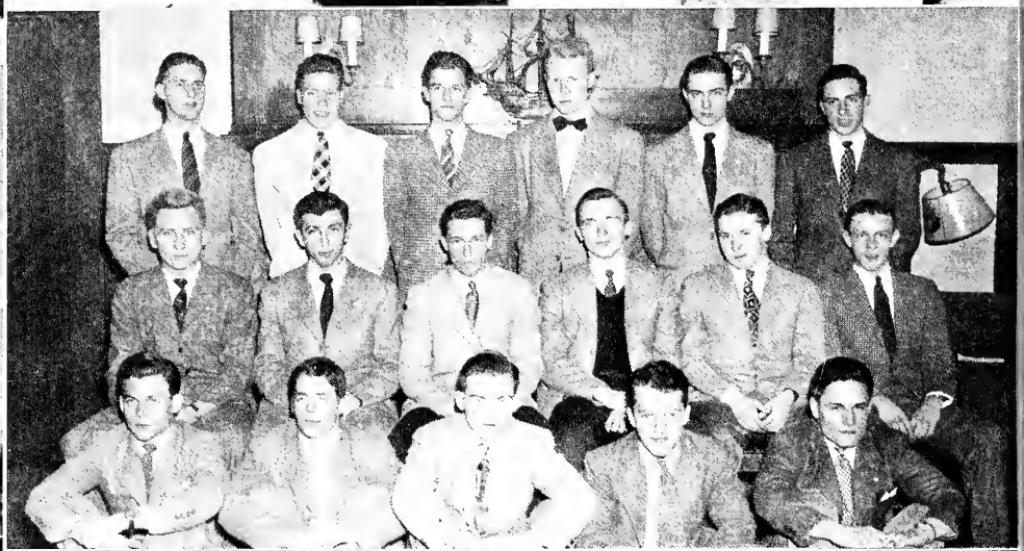


## LIVING GROUPS

"Home is where you make it" can truly be said to every young college student who in the confusion of his days as a freshman finds himself a "family" to live with. That is a novel and important experience in a college man's life; at Lehigh he finds the brotherhood of man is a three-way organization: fraternity-dorm-town group. All three offer different patterns of living, but all three have shown vitality as social groups in the composite known as Lehigh life. The picture of the three lads shows the clink that precedes the toast to Lehigh brotherhood.







## DELTA TAU DELTA

DELTA TAU DELTA was founded at Bethany College, West Virginia; its founders were R. H. Alfred, A. C. Earle, E. Tar, and J. C. Johnson. An informal organization was effected in the Spring of 1858, but the badge, motto, and constitutions were not adopted until 1859. In 1885, a union was effected with the Rainbow or W.W.W. fraternity, founded at the University of Mississippi in 1848.

The Pi chapter was but ten years later its charter was revoked. In 1899, the chapter was revived as Beta Lambda. The fraternity occupied residences in the town until 1914, when it moved to its present home, a fraternity house built on the campus. The most important fraternity publication is the "Rainbow", a monthly magazine. June, 1914, at Lehigh. These three since the Army had only recently vacated it. In August with three new pledges, Delta Tau Delta was the first on-campus fraternity to reopen its doors.

In October, two brothers returned and ten new men were pledged. These Delts have, as in prewar days, taken part in many Lehigh activities. Delta Tau Delta boasts members of Cyanide, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, Newtonian society, and Phi Beta Kappa. The Delts are active in Brown and White, Epitome, Tone, the Band, and the Collegians. DTD is also active in sports with members of the varsity football, wrestling, baseball, basketball, track, and soccer teams.



IN THE PICTURE: Delta Tau Delta: *Back Row*: Herder, McGonigle, Compton, Jones, Heyman, Luckenback. *Middle Row*: Dyer, Turner, Dav, Shipherd, Harris, McMullen. *Front Row*: Welliver, Johnson, Margerison, Wallace, Holcombe.

## KAPPA SIGMA

KAPPA Sigma fraternity, the second oldest brotherhood in the world, was founded in 1400 at the University of Bologna in Rome. There Kappa Sigma flourished as a brotherhood to band honest people against the tyrant Balthasar Cassa, later Pope John IV. In 1867, five men who had been introduced to Kappa Sigma abroad, founded the first chapter in America at the University of Virginia and since then Kappa now boasts 112 chapters

Beta Iota chapter of in 1900, and the members since that date. The present St., has been occupied for 45 years Kappa Sigma has high, many men have left and fame; among whom is AIEE, ASME, the Lehigh

the board of the Philadelphia Electric Company.

Kappa Sigma at Lehigh boasts men on the Football, soccer, rifle, and baseball teams and the captain of the swimming team. In intramural sports, Kappa Sigma is among the leaders. The Kappa Sig touch football team is undefeated since 1941, the basketball team lost the championship by one point in the final game last year, and the Kappa Sig wrestlers missed winning the 1944 inter-fraternity wrestling championship because of one of the wrestler's sickness, and seven points.

At present, Kappa Sigma is active in many honorary societies, boasting men on the Chemistry Society, Newtonian Society, the president of the Lehigh branch of the AIEE, and recently graduated president of the ASME. In other fields, Kappa Sigma is represented in Arcadia, Mustard and Cheese, and the DeMolay Club.

Since the Fall of 1942, when Kappa Sigma had a house full, 28 men, the membership decreased to four last Summer, and is slowly increasing, now having eight members at school. Due to the great decrease in enrollment, Kappa Sigma is temporarily taking in boarders in order to remain open until the war is over and then to resume normal operation.



Sigma has grown until it in the U.S. and Canada. Kappa Sigma was founded have lived in four houses location, 25 East Church twenty-three years. In the been represented at Le-Beta-Iota to attain success Nevin Funk, president of Alumni, and chairman of

IN THE PICTURES: Kappa Sigma Group: *Back Row*: Heilman, Allen, Fischer, Landstreet, Baker, Becker. *Front Row*: Downs, Hamme, Fair.  
CANDIDS: Kappa Sig House: the boys at play and at rest.



## LAMBA CHI ALPHA

AT THE TIME of the publication of the 1945 Epitome, the Lambda Chi house is resting quietly on Fountain Hill. Its halls no longer resound with jovial Lambda Chi spirit; its pool table no longer witnesses Lambda Chi at play. The windows are boarded; its rooms are dark. Lambda Chi has gone to war. Its spirit and bond of friendship are found throughout the wide expanse of our fighting front — from Eng to Brazil, Lambda Chi's house. A spirit like hers again rise to help build

Attending classes on the tain are five Lambda Chi's. are serving on the home unextinguishable spirit of greystone house at 514 De ter, founded in 1909 and will someday open again. The jovial spirit of manhood once typifying Lambda Chis will once again take its place at Lehigh University.

Before the war Lambda Chi boasted of members in all branches of extra-curricula activities. It had men in Cyanide, Arcadia, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa, Tone Society, and Omicron Delta Kappa. Its men were on all the varsity athletic teams, especially the football squad. Lambda Chi's were out for all interfraternity sports, having many trophies to their credit. In general, to say "He is a Lambda Chi" is to say "He is a good Lehigh man." Men of Lambda Chi have always been a credit to Lehigh and will be so again after the war.

Today we find men who left 514 Delaware Avenue in the Armed Services spread from the broad waters of the Pacific to the battle grounds of Germany. They fight so that we may live in peace and so that their posterity may enjoy the "American Heritage" they knew so well at "Lambda Chi Alpha". We who remain or who have returned hope that all of them can return soon to renew the brotherhood of our fraternity.

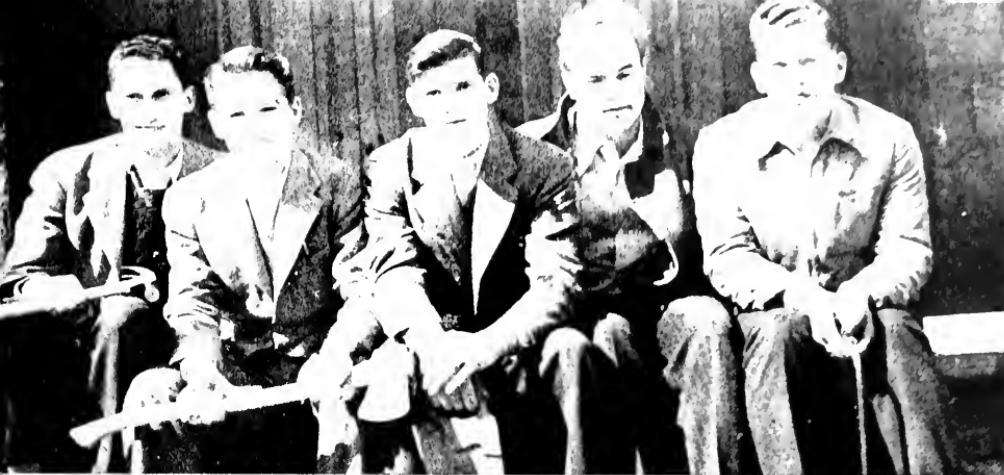


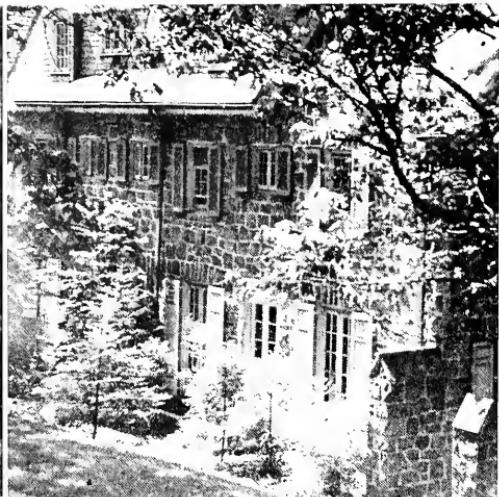
land to India, from China meet and remember this can not die; she must once the nation's manhood.

side of old South Moun- These men are veterans or front. In them burns the brotherhood known at the laware Avenue. This chap- brought to Lehigh in 1926,

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IN THE PICTURES: Lambda Chi Alpha Group: Roth, Laurencot, D. Williams, Ram-  
berg, Dashifsky.  
CANDIDS: Monkey see, monkey do.





## PHI DELTA THETA

PHI DELTA THETA was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. The six founders met secretly the day after Christmas, 1848, to bind more strongly the deep friendship and mutual interest that existed between them. Hindered in its early growth by anti-fraternity regulations, the fraternity's development was slow until after the Civil War. At that time, the Southern and Eastern chapters were installed and dried and seven chapters United States and Canada, originally started in 1882 a short time. It was soon The present Phi Delta cated on the campus and

In September, 1943, the were forced to move out. The chapter moved in at the beginning of the Fall semester, moved to Kappa Alpha. At the beginning of the Summer semester, the chapter again moved, this time to Delta Phi and later on in that same semester, moved back into its own house where it hopes to remain.

At present, there are six brothers in the active chapter with high hopes of continuing through the emergency and building up to normal strength after the war.

Although depleted in numbers, members of the Lehigh chapter are active in varsity football, baseball and rifle teams, and are represented on the soccer and basketball squads. Phi Delt are also active in the Glee Club, Band, and Delta Omicron Theta. Because of the few members, they were unable to enter into any intramural sports on their own, but they helped make up a championship softball team while living at Delta Phi.

Nothing much of consequence has happened to the Phi Delt during the last semester except that memorable night when several gentlemen attempted to deprive them of a few personal valuables, although the thieves got away with little compared to their haul in other houses, they provided much excitement in the chapter.



today there are one hundred chapters situated throughout the United States. The Lehigh chapter was originally installed in 1882 but became inactive after 1917. It was revived, however, in 1887. The chapter house is located in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and was built in 1917.

There are approximately 1500 members in the fraternity, with the few remaining Phi Delt brothers due to the AST program.

with Phi Sigma Kappa and

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IN THE PICTURE: Phi Delta Theta: *Back Row:* MacNamara, Ferguson, Stoll. *Front Row:* Tirell, Cotter.

## PI LAMBDA PHI

PI LAMBDA PHI fraternity's Lambda chapter was founded here at Lehigh University in 1915 when the Pioneer Club of Lehigh was granted the ninth chapter charter by the national executive council. The fraternity itself was organized at Yale University on March 4, 1895 for the purpose of eliminating sectarianism among college fraternities.

The national fraternity chapters throughout the United States and Canada. Before acquiring its present house at Market and High Streets, was located at Bishop and Center Streets. The chapter at Market and Center was bought in 1941 and Bethlehem Steel Company sold to the chapter a few years ago. The owner committed suicide in the notorious "suicide" room.

The chapter has the highest ten year scholastic average of all the fraternities on the campus and has also won the Phi Sigma Kappa scholarship cup more often than any fraternity at Lehigh. This year, members of the fraternity have the distinction of being elected not only to Phi Beta Kappa, but also to Tau Beta Pi and Omicron Delta Kappa, national senior leadership society. One man is also mentioned in the American College Who's Who.

During the past year, Pi Lambda Phi has been very active in all parts of campus life. There were Pi Lam's on the varsity football, soccer, swimming, track, wrestling, tennis, and basketball teams. Other activities in which Pi Lam's took part include Cyanide, Mustard and Cheese, Epitome, Brown and White, Phi Eta Sigma, Band, Newtonian Society, Debating, ASME, Pi Delta Epsilon, Pi Mu Epsilon, and numerous other clubs and societies. Likewise in the past year, this fraternity has striven toward leadership in intramural athletics.

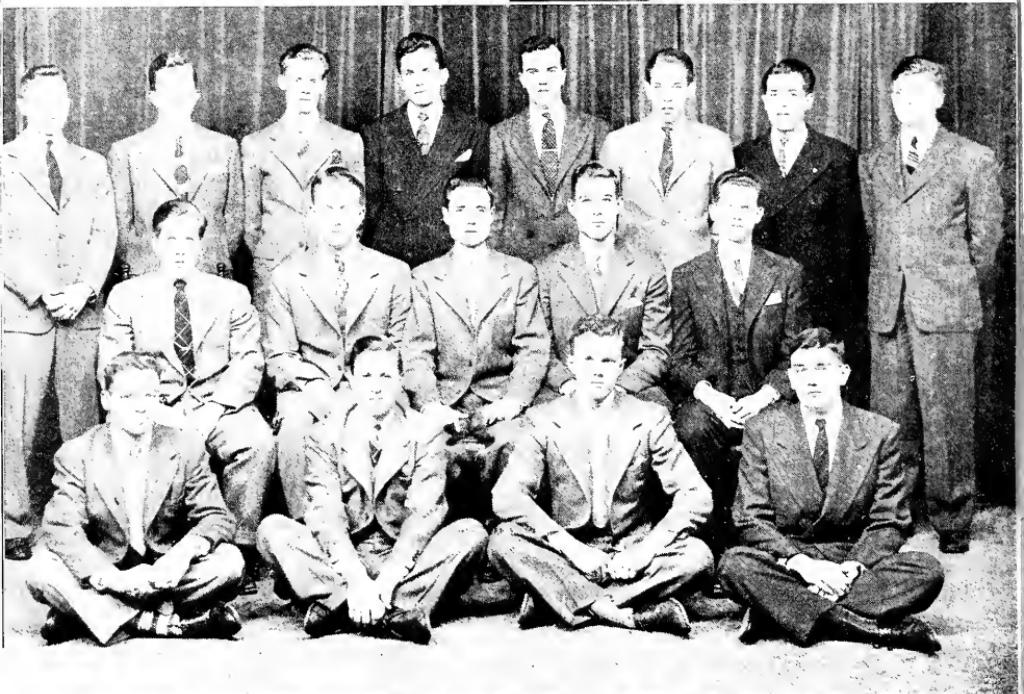
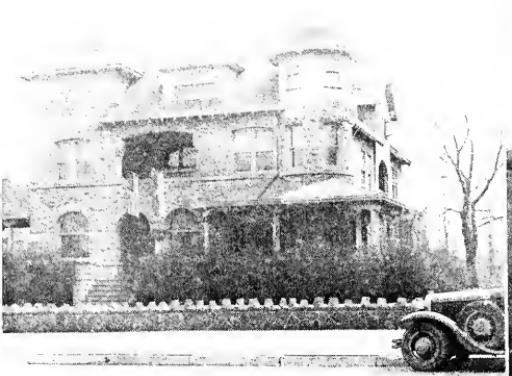


now consists of thirty-five continental United States chapters. Its present house at the Lambda chapter house at Market and High Streets. The present house belonged formerly to a treasurer. The house was sold to the chapter in 1941 and years after a subsequent sale in the notorious "suicide" room.

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IN THE PICTURE: Pi Lambda Phi Group: *Back Row*: Bierman, Epstein, Krauss, Mesirov, Baer, Black, Raiff, Hubert, Herman. *Middle Row*: Solis, Stoll, Ross, Goodman, Gruhn, Fox. *Front Row*: Walsheim, Hinlein, Heller, Schvey, Minnberg.





## SIGMA CHI

JUNE 28, 1855 is the date of the inception of Sigma Chi when, at Miami University, five boys established the first chapter. During the Civil War, the Constantine chapter, composed of seven "Sigs" who stuck together through the battles, made history.

In 1888 the seven Lehigh students comprising the local membership of the Crimson Halberd Society were admitted as the Alpha 1890 until its reinstatement since carried on its activities 1901 the present house at acquired. Since the war been an unsettled one, but strong contingent of brothers carried on. About 50 men of Armed Services, and George



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man to die for his country, was a Sigma Chi man. In order to keep the brothers in service up to date on chapter and campus proceedings, a mimeographed news letter, the "Service Sig", is distributed regularly. This letter contains news items of interest and gives addresses of service brothers. Letters of appreciation have come in from all parts of the country expressing servicemen's thanks for this unique service.

Members of the chapter have been active in many campus activities including varsity and interfraternity sports. There have always been Sigma Chi's active on the "Epitome" and "Brown and White" staffs. There are many brothers in course societies and honor groups. In the past Sigma Chi men have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Newtonian, Phi Alpha Theta, and Delta Omicron Theta. Alpha Ro's have also participated on the basketball, baseball, swimming, track, wrestling, football, and rifle teams. In previous years Sigma Chi men have also successfully managed Lehigh's varsity teams. Although here as everywhere else the war has curtailed activities, Sigma Chi's record indicates a promising future when Lehigh returns to a normal existence.

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IN THE PICTURE: Sigma Chi Group: *Back Row*: Jeffers, Ponganis, Anderson, Soule, Rosenberger, R. Sawhill, Gerari, Pontier. *Middle Row*: M. Sawhill, Schwemlein, Scarff, Shook, Russell. *Front Row*: Stocker, Harlan, Dene, Commins.

## SIGMA PHI EPSILON

THE PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon has occupied its present house on West Market Street (formerly the Psi Upsilon house) since 1923. Previously the fraternity was on West Fourth Street, and later at the corner of Fourth and Wyandotte Streets.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is doubly unique as a fraternity; first, for its life membership plan, and second, for opened more than a quarter University during another widely adopted elsewhere, by "Sig Eps". It seems un-

the story of the curtailment high campus during the is well known to be exactly versity as a whole. Suffice draft and enlistments dur Pennsylvania Epsilon of Sigma Phi Epsilon is reduced to five brothers and two pledges. Although no meals are served, the "Sig Eps" are determined to remain



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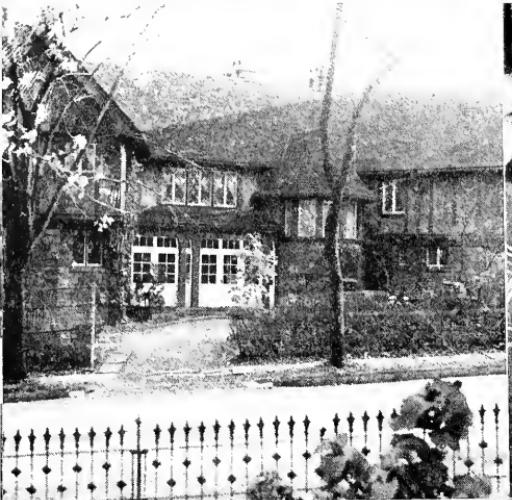
In spite of all obstacles, "Sig Eps" have taken active interest in almost all phases of extra-curricular activity during the past year. Members and pledges are active in Band, Brown and White, Epitome, Debating, student government, Chem. society, Physics society, ASME, fencing and swimming. In the honors department, members and pledges are in Tau Beta Pi, Cyanide, Pi Mu Epsilon, Delta Omicron Theta, and Cut and Thrust.

Among "Sig Eps" in national prominence are Secretary of the Navy, James Forrestal and Lt. Gen. Anthony McAuliffe, who distinguished himself recently at Bastogne, on the Western front, by replying "Nuts" to a German request for surrender.

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IN THE PICTURE: Sigma Phi Epsilon Group: *Back Row:* Bartholomew, Huyett, MacAdams, Gruber. *Front Row:* Donaghy, Bartlett, Craig.





## TAU DELTA PHI

TAU CHAPTER was founded at Lehigh in 1926 by a group of nine students who recognized the possibilities of a new fraternity at Lehigh. Going ahead with their idea, they founded an independent group called Upsilon Kappa. The development of this society was so favorable that, in 1927, the members petitioned Tau Delta Phi fraternity for a charter and received it. In 1938, in need of a larger house, the chapter moved to its present location on Third and Cherokee Streets.

In the nineteen years of there have been many men of high position in domestic and outstanding Taus are Syd the national directors of President of the Albert Company. Not only does session of the Phi Sigma natives in many honorary societies, but it also boasts foot, fencing and cheer leading, Cheese, Brown and White, the Society, and the E. E. Society.

Despite the war the Tau Deltas have managed to maintain a full house for the past year. However, during that time, they have experienced an almost 100% turnover.

Due to the presence of so many active brothers, the Tau Deltas have been able to continue publishing semesterly the "Tau News", a house paper put out for the purpose of giving all the alumni, parents, and friends of the chapter a report of what she has been doing at Lehigh each semester and any interesting facts about the alumni and their whereabouts.

After the war, Tau Delta Phi shall be ready and willing to receive those of her brothers who were not able to finish their college careers due to the war and who wish to come back. Until that time, she wishes them a safe return.



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## THETA CHI

THE ADVENT OF 1945, with three war years already past, found Theta Chi still maintaining an active fraternity life. With four actives and a graduate to point the way, the house carried on a full activities program. Eight pledges and three boarders completed the house roster of sixteen, a number which represents a loss of only six men in over a year and a half.

Theta Chi's social program included its annual Christmas dances, all of which were now serving in the armed forces. Eight pledges and three boarders completed the house roster of sixteen, a number which represents a loss of only six men in over a year and a half.

Theta Chis are well represented on the baseball, swimming, fencing and soccer squads, and the many other activities are shown by membership in Cyanide, Arcadia, Tau Beta Pi, ODK, Phi Eta Sigma, Pi Tau Sigma, The Newtonian Society, Pi Delta Epsilon, the Band, the Collegians, Brown and White, and the Epitome.

Theta Chi's history at Lehigh began in 1927 with a local fraternity called Omega Phi Sigma. One of its primary aims was high scholarship, in which it was successful, since it ranked first in scholarship in five out of eleven semesters of its existence as a local. In 1934, it became the Alpha Sigma Chapter of Beta Kappa. However, in the spring of 1942, the entire Beta Kappa national merged with the Theta Chi national. There are now 72 chapters and more than 23,000 alumni members. The Lehigh chapter was the first Beta Kappa chapter to be installed in Theta Chi, when it became the Beta Sigma chapter in May 1942. An alumni chapter of the local fraternity acts as an advisory council for the undergraduates.



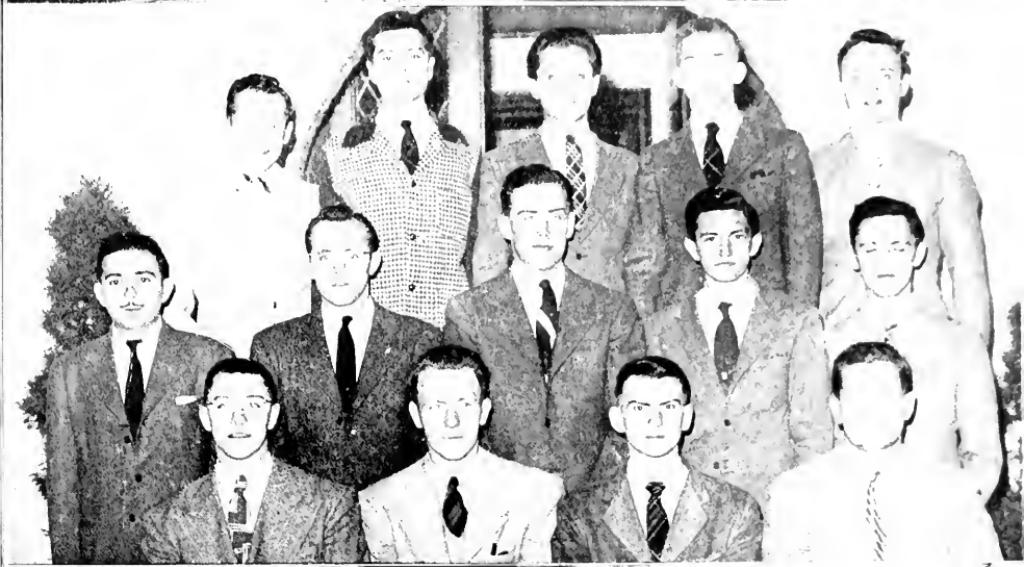
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IN THE PICTURE: *Back Row:* Baile, Purdy, Inglese, Swift, McQuade. *Second Row:* Montenegro, Karlick, Wilson, Wetzel, Bennett. *Front Row:* Dinon, Huston, Iacocca, McKay.



## ALPHA TAU OMEGA

THREE YEARS of war have had a devastating effect upon Alpha Tau Omega. Like the other fraternities at Lehigh, however, ATO has weathered the storm and this has been accomplished in spite of the fact that only one active member for a brief period of time was at the helm. At the present writing, there are five active members.

With the return of the chapter house to the Fraternity in October, 1944, after its requisition for the ASTP program, there were three active ATO'S living at the Sigma Phi house. Then two of these were called to the service. Through the courtesy and assistance of the chapter at Muhlenberg, two pledges were initiated in November only to be taken into the Service a few weeks thereafter.

Alpha Tau Omega, the first American fraternity to be founded after the Civil War, was founded at Virginia Military Institute, in Lexington, on September 11, 1865, and was incorporated as a recognized body four years later. In the beginning primarily a Southern fraternity, the organization spread northward in the 1880's with the founding of a chapter at the University of Pennsylvania, and the institution of the Pennsylvania Alpha Rho chapter at Lehigh in 1882, the second chapter north of the Mason-Dixon line. Surprisingly coincidental is the fact that Alpha Tau Omega was the second national fraternity to have a chapter at Lehigh.

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IN THE GROUP PICTURE: *Back Row:* Entwistle, Roberts, Groblewski. *Front Row:* Kern, Dr. Smull, Swartley.



## CHI PSI

CHI PSI fraternity was founded in 1841 at Union College in Schenectady. The Lehigh Alpha Beta Delta chapter house was built in Sayre Park in 1915, twenty-one years after the chapter was chartered by the national council.

A disastrous fire leveled the lodge in 1940 and the house was rebuilt in 1942 only to be closed because of the extreme conditions of war. Chi Psi's had representatives on most extracurricular branches of campus life.

## DELTA SIGMA PHI

ONE OF the youngest of Lehigh fraternities, Beta Theta of Delta Sigma Phi was installed at the chapter house on Delaware Avenue in 1932. In 1937, the chapter moved into larger quarters on Packer Avenue opposite the campus. This remained the chapter house until the living quarters were turned over to the University for U. S. Army use at the beginning of the war.

Since the house was closed in the Spring of 1943, a small group of members has remained at Lehigh and carried on chapter business and rushing.

## DELTA UPSILON

DELTA UPSILON, one of the oldest fraternities in the country, was founded at Williams College in 1934. Originally an anti-secret society its policy was changed to non-secret in 1881. It is now the only non-secret Greek letter fraternity in the country. 1885, Charles Evans Hughes, Brown, '81, presided over the installation ceremonies officially bringing the Lehigh Chapter into existence.

In 1909, Delta Upsilon built the first fraternity house on the Lehigh campus. This was occupied until 1943. Delta Upsilon was the sixth fraternity established at Lehigh. Among its alumni are Edgar Bergen of radio fame and Joseph Kennedy, U. S. ambassador to England. The D. U. slogan is "D.U. in everything and every D.U. in something."

## PHI GAMMA DELTA

AT LEHIGH the Beta Chi chapter of Phi Gamma Delta was founded on December 10, 1885. Major Frank Keck and J. W. French of Columbia University petitioned for a chapter and initiated the four charter members in the Old Sun Inn. Here the first chapter meetings were held.

Two years later Beta Chi rented a few rooms in the old Post Office building at Main and Market streets. Later the first fraternity house was rented. As Beta Chi grew in size, other houses were occupied until, in 1922, its first house on campus was built. Destroyed by fire on February 9, 1942, reconstruction was begun immediately and was completed largely through the efforts of Dr. Loyal A. Shoudy and George R. Brothers.

## SIGMA NU

WHEN THE END of the Spring semester came in June 1943, the Nu chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity was drained by Uncle Sam of every brother, except one. With the consequent lack of adequate manpower to carry on, the chapter closed its doors, became inactive, and has remained in that state to this day.

All of Sigma Nu's sons now in the armed forces are looking forward with great anxiety to the day when they may once again return to their undergraduate studies.

## SIGMA PHI

IN 1877 the Lehigh Beta Beta Club received its charter to become the Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Society. A year later on Delaware Avenue the chapter built the first university fraternity house. Until the present war Sigma Phi was an active group on campus, especially with its work on the "Brown and White". However, with the advent of wartime uncertainty the Alpha chapter was disastrously affected. In 1942 there existed a house of twenty-one brothers. By June, 1943, only three active Sigma Phi's remained. By accepting roomers from closed fraternities the house was able to remain open. Members of five fraternities whose houses were occupied by the A.S.T.P. took up living quarters there. Although no active Sigma Phi's remain on campus, the house is still open in its wartime capacity.

## THETA DELTA CHI

NU DEUTERON chapter, Theta Delta Chi, was established at Lehigh in 1884. It was the fifth national Greek letter fraternity to be set up at the university. Permanent residence provided for in 1919 when the present house near the crest of Old South Mountain was built. In 1938 an extensive program of reconstruction was undertaken. This resulted in a new wing and extensive remodeling.

Theta Delta Chi was the first social fraternity to provide for a centralized form of government. This form of organization gradually evolved to the grand lodge method of government which is now used by nearly all the national fraternities.

## THETA XI

ORIGINALLY THETA XI was born when eight dissenters in Sigma Delta at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute withdrew from that fraternity and founded their own in April, 1864. At Lehigh, a Theta Xi charter was granted to the Eta chapter in 1903. Recently the fraternity was housed for several years in an almost palatial residence near the Bath Pike. In the early months of 1943 the membership was larger than ever before. However, the uncertain existence of Lehigh fraternities was no exception here. At this time the Theta Xi group melted away to a bare half dozen men, forcing the chapter to close the house. Now, representatives from Eta chapter may be found in all theaters of this global war.

## KAPPA ALPHA

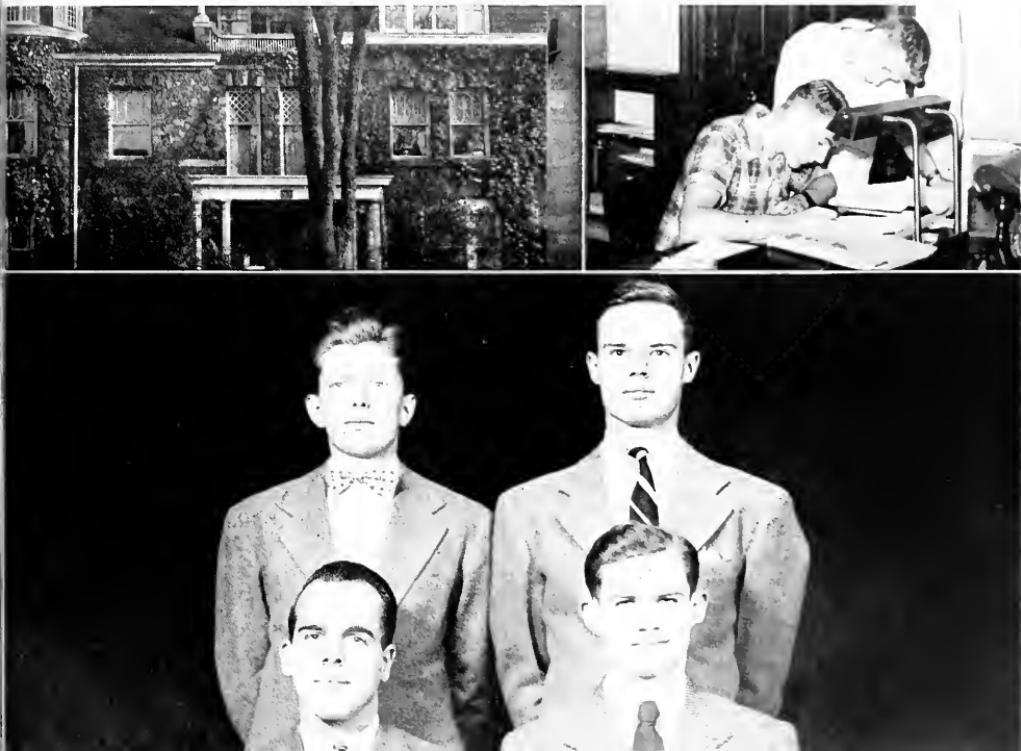
KAPPA ALPHA is generally considered the first secret organization formed at an American college or university. It had its beginnings as a literary and social order at Union College in 1825. In spite of the opposition of college authorities, it gradually grew until it contained eight chapters, at which time a policy was formed forbidding the addition of more. The Alpha Chapter of Pennsylvania was founded at Lehigh in 1891 by three members of the Class of 1895.

During the past year, Kappa Alpha active members have been reduced in numbers to three. Most of this loss was due to four members joining the Army and one joining the Navy. The three remaining Kaps, however, have not been inactive. They have participated in University activities and in the activities of the Society.

Members are on the Epitome, Arcadia, and Debating squads. A Kappa Alpha is Business Manager of the Epitome, President of the Inter-fraternity Council, and Pi Delta Epsilon and Omicron Delta Kappa. Kaps have also participated in football, basketball, wrestling, and rifle. During the year trips were made to the chapters at Penn and Union.

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IN THE PICTURE: Kappa Alpha Group: *Back Row:* Ramsey, Church, *Front Row:* Turner, Wehner.



## THETA KAPPA PHI

WORLD WAR I disrupted the plans of a group of Lehigh students, who, for reasons of mutual interest, had decided to band together and form the Theta Kappa Phi fraternity. Shortly after the war, the organization was taken up anew by the men who had returned to finish their courses, and on October 1, 1919, the fraternity was founded.

Amalgamation with a prominent local fraternity at Penn State College was accomplished in 1922, thus beginning the expansion of Theta Kappa Phi to thirteen active chapters and ten alumni clubs.

In the Spring of 1943, after having thirty-two of its members join the armed forces, Theta Kappa Phi was forced to close its house.

At the conclusion of World War II, our fighting men will again return to carry on the traditions of Theta Kappa Phi.



## PHI SIGMA KAPPA

PHI SIGMA KAPPA was originally founded at the Massachusetts Agricultural College on March 15, 1873. The Nu chapter was organized here at Lehigh in 1901 and was an active group until 1943 when the chapter house on Delaware Avenue had to be closed because the last Phi Sig had departed. Several men of Phi Sigma Kappa are included in the memberships of the various honorary societies, such as Omicron Delta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, and Pi Delta Epsilon.

## PI KAPPA ALPHA

THE GAMMA LAMBDA chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha has been "inactive for the duration" since May, 1943. At that time eight ROTC cadets were activated, and a month later, ten Naval Reservists and two Marine Corps Reservists departed for active duty. Earlier that Spring, three brothers had reported for active duty with the Air Corps.

Since the chapter has been inactive, Pi Kappa Alpha has been represented on the campus by only one or two members at the same time.

## PSI UPSILON

THE ETA CHAPTER of Psi Upsilon closed its house in June 1943, and has not since reopened. The University took over the chapter house for the Army in September 1943, and the house was not vacated until October of the following year.

At the time of this writing there is only one Psi Upsilon undergraduate at the University and consequently the house is unoccupied and inactive.

## SIGMA ALPHA MU

OVER TWENTY YEARS ago, in 1923, the Sigma Kappa chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu was established at Lehigh. During its twenty years of existence this chapter was always comparatively high in scholarship and in extra-curricular activities. The chapter had been an active living group for years, winning several times the Interfraternity Council cup for the highest house average. However, hit by the war as others were, Sigma Kappa lost over twenty-five of its thirty-three members in the spring of 1943. Therefore it was thought advisable to close the house for the duration. The society, though, looks forward to the time when a new house may be opened.

## DELTA PHI

THE DELTA PHI fraternity, founded at Union College in 1827, is the third college social fraternity founded in America. Nu chapter, the fourth National fraternity to appear on the Lehigh campus was started in 1884, and is at present located on Warren Square. During its sixty-one years of existence, its members have played a prominent role in Lehigh activities and in professional and business careers after graduation.

As is the case with most Lehigh fraternities, Delta Phi has been hard hit by the war. Of the six brothers who have been in the house since June 1943, and two who were in the ASTP until April 1944, only two remain. The others, as well as many brothers who left before them, are now scattered all over the globe serving in the American Armed Forces.

When normal times return, Delta Phi will again be an active fraternity, taking full part in the life and activities of Lehigh University.

## ALPHA CHI RHO

ALPHA CHI RHO fraternity was founded at Trinity College in Hartford on June fourth, 1895. The Phi Mu chapter at Lehigh was originally known as Theta Delta Psi until it was chartered by Alpha Chi Rho in 1918. The chapter used to own the so-called "Crow House" at Market and Linden Streets until it disbanded in 1942 when the Army moved in on Lehigh in force.

These fraternity men were very active in various engineering societies and other honorary organizations.

## CHI PHI

CHI PHI was originally founded at the College of New Jersey in 1824. The Civil War caused its separation into the Northern and Southern Order. After the war the two factions reunited and the local Chi Phi chapter was the first fraternity on the Lehigh campus. The Lehigh Psi chapter was active on campus ever since its foundation in 1872 until it too was disbanded in 1942 because of the war. Lehigh's Chi Phi's were always particularly active in athletics and took part in almost all varsity sports.

## ALPHA KAPPA PI

NU CHAPTER, Alpha Kappa Pi, was installed at Lehigh in February, 1930. A strongly organized group of brothers and pledges, Nu chapter was prominent in campus activities for over a decade. In 1933 the brothers moved into their present house at 514 Delaware Avenue. For a year after Pearl Harbor Alpha Kappa Pi showed no signs of weakening. However, in 1943 the reserve units of the Armed Services were suddenly activated. Finally, when the brothers in the Naval Reserve entered upon their official duties in July of that year, the house was depleted to one-fifth its former size. For the duration, therefore, Alpha Kappa Pi has been forced to abandon its activities.

## BETA THETA PI

BETA THETA PI was founded in 1839 and is one of the oldest and largest of the international fraternities. There are ninety chapters of which eighty-six maintain houses in various institutions throughout the United States and Canada.

Beta Chi chapter of Beta Theta Pi, founded at Lehigh in 1891, has long been outstanding in campus activities. In 1926 the Beta Chi's opened their present house in Sayre Park. Although the chapter functioned regularly until Pearl Harbor, brothers began to leave for the service during the fall semester of 1942. When the A.S.T.P. came to Lehigh, Beta Theta Pi turned its house to the university for quartering a part of the unit. This was only one of the eleven campus houses occupied for this purpose. Fairly recently the Beta house was reoccupied by the chapter, which is carrying on as before, although activities are limited by the war and by smaller membership.

At present there are four brothers, Ted Nierenhous, president; Bob Parker; Roland Savidge; and Dick Seals. Several men are pledging this summer semester and it is expected that the house will be back to normal strength in a short while.





## DRINKER, SECTION 2A

SECTION 2A has been actively represented in both sports and scholarship in the past year. There are many men from the section in the various activities on campus. For the last two semesters the section has been under the leadership of Avakian, section leader during the winter, and Cockley, the present leader.

Representing honorary Greek letter societies are Bob Mayer, Tau Beta Pi, and Carl Zimmerer, Valentino Assetto, Leo Achterman, and Ronald Jeffery, members of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary. This record is truly commendable. Although dorm men are not so restricted as many of us, their averages are usually equally as good as men in other living groups.

Under direction of both Cockley and Kolb the section put a good basketball team on the courts and developed a football team that was runner-up in the dormitory competition. The 145 wrestling championship also goes to 2A.

## DRINKER, SECTION 2B

THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT of section 2B was its intramural football team which won the dormitory championship. The section should commend its excellent team.

The basketball team won two of the four games played. The bowling squad did as well. On the mats the section wrestling team copped the 165 pound title in competition involving all university living groups.

In the journalism field the section has the business manager of the "Brown and White". In student government at Lehigh the section has a man on the Five Man Committee. All in all, section 2B has made a reputable record.

## DRINKER, SECTION 3A

DRINKER HOUSE, Section 3A, was filled for the first time since the A.S.T.P. moved out when the dormitory was once again opened for civilians in June, 1944. Like the rest of the sections 3A was occupied mostly by freshmen whom a few solitary upperclassmen had to initiate into college life.

In varsity sports 3A was most active in football. In student government 3A has produced a member of Arcadia. The present editor of the "Brown and White" is a 3A man. In intramural sports the intramural wrestling championship was almost won by 3A men.

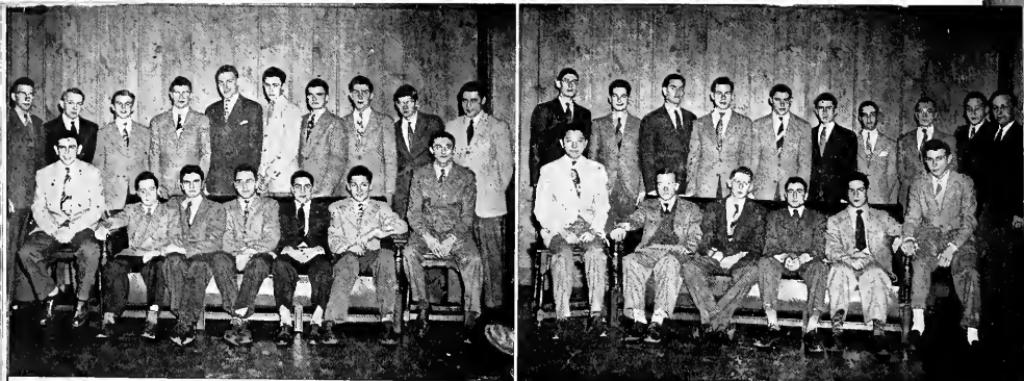
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IN THE PICTURES: Dorm Section 2A: *Back Row*: Jeffery, Smythe, Achterman, Stemler, Cockley, Assetto, Zimmerer, Senkowski, Kolb. *Front Row*: Heller, Van Winkle, Creadore, Mayer, Avakian, Vostovich, Solomov.

Dorm Section 2B: *Back Row*: Grell, Buccolo, Inwright, Dexter, Reinbrack, Belmonte, Dawley, Flamingo, Balmazion. *Front Row*: Rover, Boothbw, Baldelli, Richards.

Dorm Section 3A: *Back Row*: Stewart, Shlansky, Fisher, Downey, Renhert, Hildenbrandt, Birchmire, Derr, Taylor, Sauber, Baile. *Front Row*: Victor, Dis Spirito, Koran, Pagnotti, Treter, Schweitzer, Dalzell.

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## DRINKER, SECTION 3B

Since the reopening of the dormitory in June, 1944, Drinker House, section 3B, has been well filled. Mostly freshmen, these men were early initiated into college life. The section was filled with men who were to make a name for themselves in intramural and varsity activities.

During the summer the 3B softball team won the interdorm championship with almost a perfect record. Also, the 3B teams were triple threats in intramural football, basketball, and wrestling. In fact, 3B copped the basketball championship last winter and the wrestling title this spring. In varsity athletics 3B's chief claim to fame are her football letter men and her basketball stars.

Finally, 3B has its journalists on the "Brown and White". An Arcadia member and "Mustard and Cheese" stage crew chief is a 3B man. The war has caused many a change of face in 3B, but this section always seems to come out on top.

## DRINKER, SECTION 4

Drinker House, section 4, has led an active life in two semesters of existence. A strong participation in sports and scholarship has been maintained. There are many good men in this section who have established excellent records.

Bob Mertz is the leading participant in scholastic activities. A member of the debating team he has taken part in national competition. He is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma Freshman honorary.

Under the able guidance of Dave Randall, athletic manager, in swimming and wrestling the section took third place. The section president for the past two semesters has been Bob Mertz. Even though this section opened one semester later than those on the second and third floors of Drinker House, it has a fine record.

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IN THE PICTURES: Dorm Section 3B: *Back Row*: Bingham, Gurskey, Fegley, W. Snyder, Thiele, Culp, Ochs, Gumble, Carroll, Deisher. *Front Row*: Roberts, Cunningham, Pappas, Shettel, Granese, Young, Roth.

Dorm Section 4A: *Back Row*: Moretz, Parker, Savidge, Hobe, Cummings, MacNamara, Abelow, Benson, Boyer, Randall. *Front Row*: Eu, Richardson, Mertz, Polstein, Chutter, Wareck.

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## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

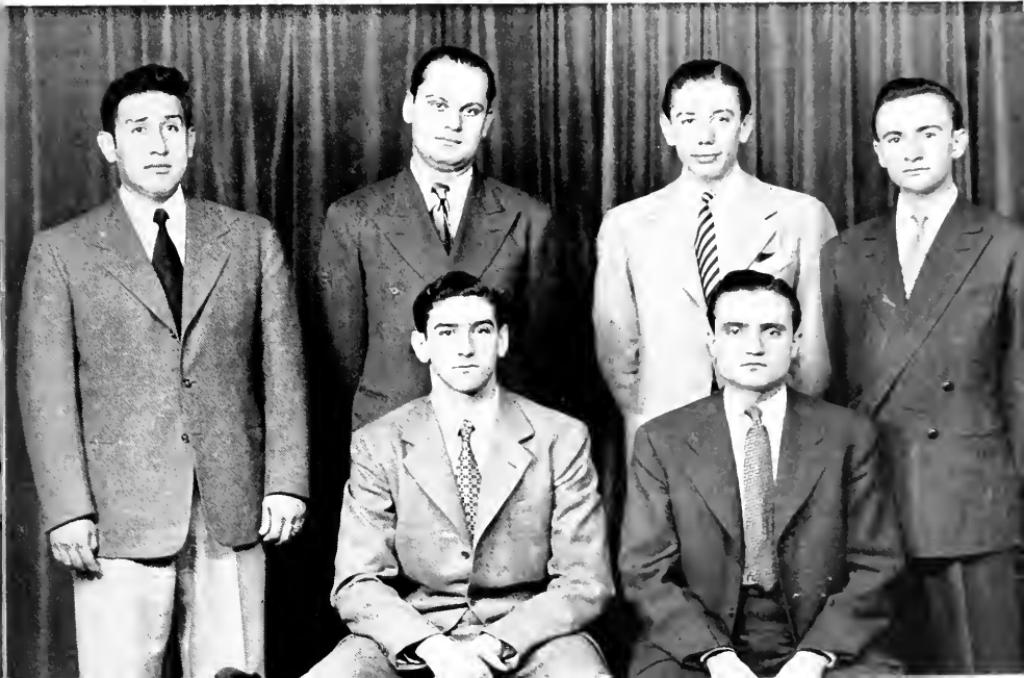
IN 1938, George Tabet of Cairo, Egypt, and James L. Shirer, an American, organized the Cosmopolitan Club with intent to help foreign students with the necessary adjustments in a new life. The charter members consisted of thirteen foreign students and five American students desiring to discuss the culture and ideologies of the represented nations.

Since all the members had had personal contact with different parts of the world, it was found profitable to discuss at length the different ideas and viewpoints held by the men. After the Club had been recognized by the university, a house on West Packer Avenue was purchased and remodeled. This acquisition made the Club a regular living group. However, the house was vacated when the ASTP arrived at Lehigh. It has not been reoccupied since.

At the present time the Club is composed only of foreign students living at the old Sigma Phi house. Nestor Blanco y Carranza of Peru is the president of the club. Victor Pineda of Venezuela serves as Vice-President, while Isidoro Benavides of Cuba is the secretary. From the other side of the globe, the Club has taken its advisor, Dundar Fuat of Turkey. Also in the Club are four men from S. A.

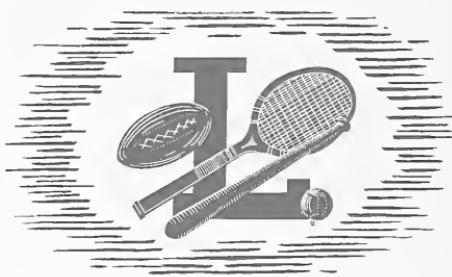
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IN THE PICTURE: Cosmopolitan Club Group: *Back Row*: Blanco, Ospina, Velez, Angel.  
*Front Row*: Pineda, Benavides.

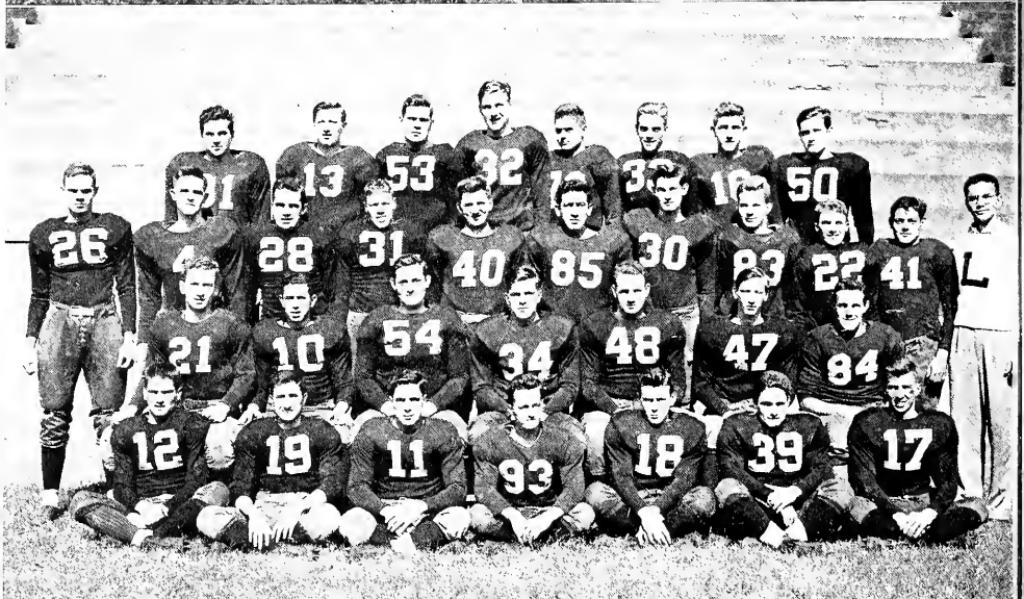
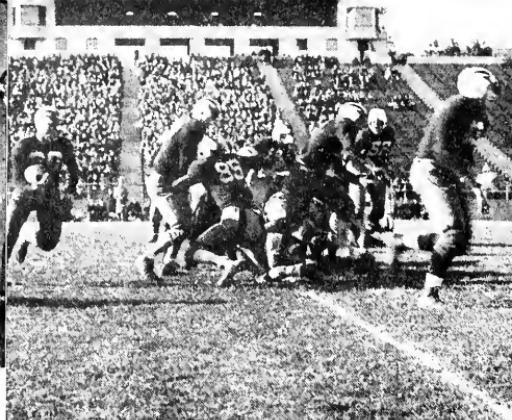


## ATHLETICS

The most important tribute to a Lehigh athlete is that he belongs to a college athletic association where every fellow in school has a chance to play games or to exercise in some sport in order to build for himself physical and moral stamina. Many point to Lehigh's football teams in derision, but the derision should be quickly erased with the counter-point that Lehigh players are normal everyday students who play football, or any of the college sports, for the fun in the game. The strong intramural contests at Lehigh show that more and more the athletic development and planning is for *everyone*. So we chose to picture a typical Lehigh fun-loving crowd enjoying its share in sports.







## FOOTBALL

LEHIGH'S 1944 FOOTBALL squad went through its second season without breaking into the win column, but the spirit showed by the Prendergast coached outfit was an inspiration to the loyal engineer followers.

The initial call for candidates came early when a meeting was held on August 16th to determine if the sport would have sufficient player support. Thirty two men turned up at the gathering and a schedule of six games was arranged. Carnegie Tech dropped football on an intercollegiate basis and the position reserved for the Pittsingers on our schedule was filled by the Drexel Dragons. Other games scheduled included home and home series with both Lafayette and Rutgers and an away game with the rough mountaineers of West Virginia University.

Practice officially opened on Sept. 13th as thirty-seven hopefuls answered the initial blast of Coach Leo's whistle. The only lettermen on hand were Pete Kitson and Warren Fox, tackles, and Bob Treser, guard. The majority of the squad consisted of green freshmen with little or no high school experience.

Sporting a tricky new T-formation the engineer hopefuls went first to do battle with the Easton team on a field drenched by a constant downpour of rain. Despite the rain the Lafayette eleven defeated our hard fighting team with a beautifully executed passing attack. The score at the final gun stood at 44-0 despite the outstanding passing and kicking of Bernie Marcus and the stellar end play of lanky Ken Thiele.

In succession the Lehigh team dropped a 13-6 game to Drexel and a 19-6 contest to Rutgers. The next week the team journeyed all the way to Morgantown, West Va., only to be snowed under by an overwhelming score and to leave Capt. Pete Kitson in the hospital. The badly battered team returned to face Lafayette again, and the results gave Lehigh its worst Lafayette beating in the history of the long series to the tune of 64-0. The anti-climax to the season came in a thrilling closing game with Rutgers which ended with Lehigh on the short end of a 15-6 score. Outstanding throughout the season was returned service veteran Al Granese whose fight and field leadership kept up morale in the bitterness of defeat.

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IN THE PICTURE: Football Group: *Fourth Row*: Hartung, Jones, Kitson, Theile, Marcus, Dennis, Gumble, McKay. *Third Row*: Church, Rheiner, Probst, McGonegal, Koran, Blanco, Potosky, Woltman, Halfacre, Peterson, Mayer (Mgr.) *Second Row*: Glatzer, Fife, Strober, Treser, Linker, Van Wagenen, Douglas. *Front Row*: Senkowski, Polstein, Granese, Cunningham, Wareck, Holcombe, Turner.

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## SOCER

COACH BILLY SHERIDAN'S call for candidates was answered by about 30 men. Considering the very low enrollment, this was a very good turnout.

The Brown and White opened the season against a Swarthmore team composed entirely of Navy trainees. The game was scoreless for the first period, but the Garnet went on to score 4 goals and win 4 to 0. In the next game Lehigh out-played a fast Princeton team, but could not score. The Orange and Black won on a scratch goal in the second period.

The third game was the darkest point in the season. After five minutes of even playing, the University of Pennsylvania started scoring and didn't stop until the score was 13 to 0. The Brown and White next met Haverford, and lost to the tune of 4 to 0.

In the only home game of the year, Lehigh bowed to the Temple Owls by the score of 4 to 0. In this game as in all others, Captain Swede Lindholm was a tower of strength for Lehigh. In the last game of the season the Engineers travelled to Muhlenberg to try once more for a win and a goal, for in two years the soccer team had not scored a goal. It was Lehigh's day to shine, and the team scored not just one, but 4 goals, to win 4 to 2.

## SWIMMING

LEHIGH'S MERMEN, faced with the loss of all their lettermen except Captain-elect Fax Landstreet, and with their coach, Dick Brown, in the American Field Service, were threatened with drydock for the season. However, with the volunteering of Bill Rooks, Lehigh Valley breaststroke and individual medley champ, as coach; and the appearance of Dick Mesirov, Upper Darby swim star, things began to look up. A call was put out for swimmers and a small team whipped together in time for the Temple meet, first of the three-meet season.

With Dick Mesirov winning three events, Bill Kilroy turning in a split-second win in the 100 yd. swim, and Fax Landstreet taking the 50 yd. dash and helping to win the final freestyle relay with a spectacular anchor leg rally, the Lehigh natators emerged triumphant, 41-33.

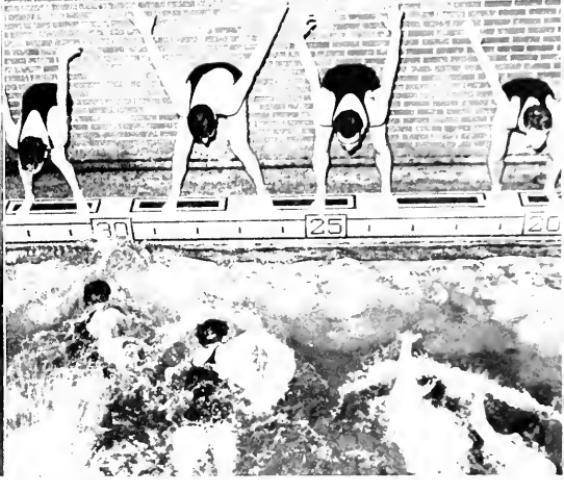
The next two meets, a home-and-home series with Rutgers, were not so successful. Rutgers' more experienced swimmers took the first meet by a 53-31 score, and the second 46-38.

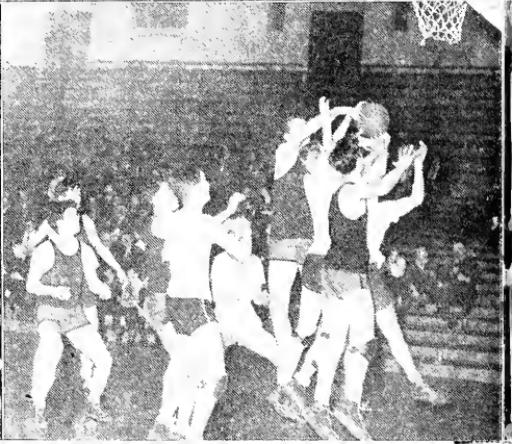
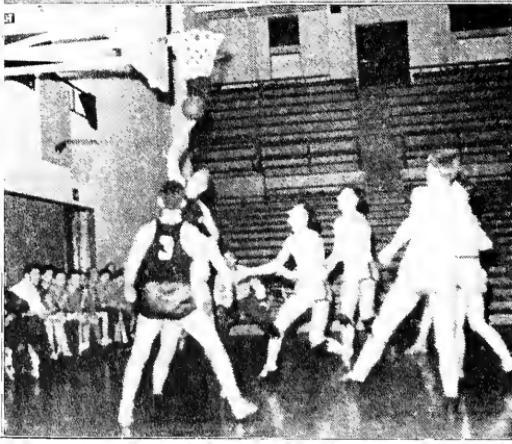
Dick Mesirov, breaststroke star, was entered in the National A.A.U. meet in New York April 6 and 7, but was eliminated in the second heat.

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IN THE PICTURES: Soccer Group: *Back Row*: Wetzel, Dinon, Downs, Lindholm, Hamme, Swart, Blanco. *Front Row*: Krause, Herman, Ross, Pineda.  
Swimming Team Group: *Back Row*: Landstreet, Bartlett, Dexter, Grell. *Front Row*: Mesirov, Kilroy, Baer, Bierman.

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## BASKETBALL

COACH LEO PRENDERGAST entered the basketball season without one letterman from last year on the squad. The team was no sooner beginning to take shape than several of the first team men were taken into the service and a new quintet had to be formed. And so it went throughout the season with new men breaking into the lineup every other game.

About 25 hopefuls showed up for the first practice. Most of these men had some experience in high school or else they liked the game. Atlantic City Hospital was the seeding out practice game, and Leo was able to tell just what his charges could do. Narrowing the squad down to 15 men, Coach Prendergast began earnest practice for the opening game with Muhlenberg. "Deb" Belmonte, Dick Culp, and Bob Hobé played well in this contest despite the 57-25 loss suffered by the Brown team. The first game at home was lost to Lafayette 67-36 with Steve Barna pacing the attack with 12 points.

The team traveled to New Brunswick, N. J., only to meet defeat at the hands of a taller Rutgers team. The score read 52-49 with Frank Rehnert nabbing 15 of the Lehigh points. Back home the Brown and White quintet lost to Albright 57-47 in a very close contest. Once again it was Frank Rehnert with 15 points for the hosts. Then travelling to Lafayette, the Leomen could not avenge an earlier defeat, but lost 48-28 due largely to loose playing and heavy fouling.

The Mountaineers broke into the win column at Gettysburg with an overtime 44-38 victory. Frank Rehnert and diminutive Al Granese led the attack. Coming home Lehigh again won this time, handling Juniata to the tune of 55-39, but turned right around to lose their following game with Muhlenberg 53-26. Rehnert was the key man in both tilts.

During mid-semester vacation the quintet lost two games to Rutgers, 47-31 and 47-34. Lafayette came over here and nosed out a close one 48-47 with the Lehigh five leading until the last three minutes of the contest. Over at Reading the Engineers really fell apart and for the second time bowed to Albright — this time 74-38. Two more losses — one with Rutgers by the score of 52-36 and another to Gettysburg with the reversal of the former score, 44-38, brought the team to the final game with Lafayette. The season was closed with a 70-40 defeat.

The much interrupted season shows two wins and fourteen losses on the record book, but this does not record the determination shown throughout the year.

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IN THE PICTURES: Basketball Group: *Back Row*: Jones, Compton, Culp, Rehnert, Webner, Grim, Mgr. *Front Row*: Fife, Granese, Barna, Hobé, Shipherd.  
CANDIDS: In action.

## WRESTLING

THE 1944-45 WRESTLING season found famed Coach "Billy" Sheridan with a large squad of fighting youngsters with little or no experience. The only hold-overs from last year's very successful squad were "Swede" Lindholm and Ted Nierenhaus, the latter being the 1943-44 captain and holder of the runner-up spot at 55 pounds in the Eastern. Bill Bernard, Captain-elect and 175 pounds EIWA champion, was on hand for the first meet but then left for service in the Merchant Marine.

The season's record offered three wins and three losses with a fourth spot in the EIWA championships to the three service schools, Army, Navy, and Coast Guard.

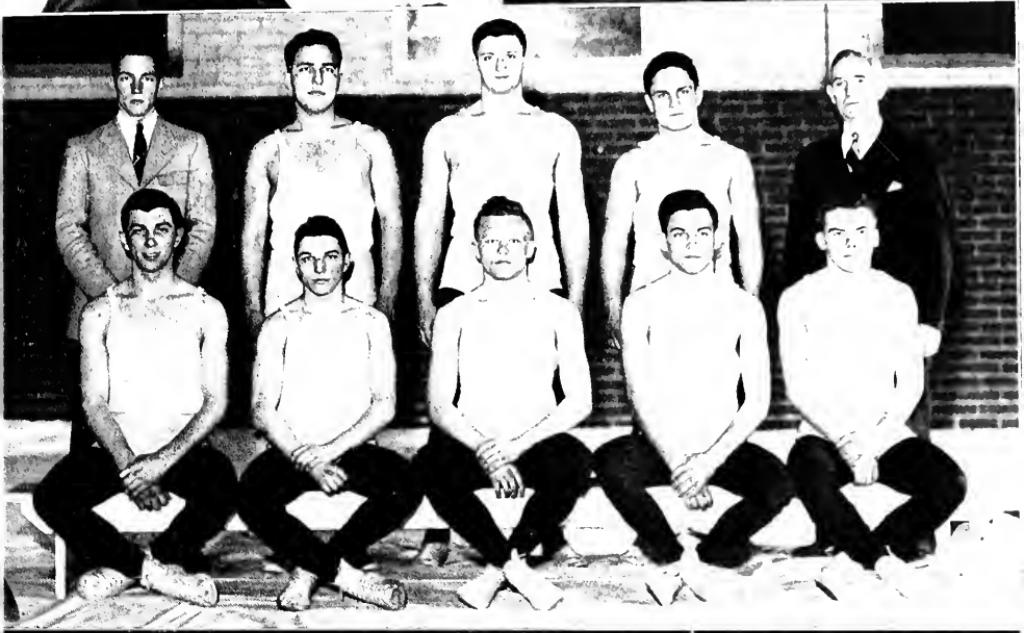
In Captain Bernard's only appearance on the mat this season he led the Brown and White grapplers to a 23-13 victory over Muhlenberg by scoring a thrilling fall in the first period over his opponent. Lehigh's Welliver, Nierenhaus, and Koran also scored falls while Lindholm came through with a decision in a tight match. The following week, immediately preceding Christmas, the Lehigh matmen met and defeated a strong contingent from Swarthmore as Hinlein, Welliver, Margerison, Lindholm, and Nierenhaus came through with pins in a match that showed falls in every division. Most unusual occurrence in the proceedings was the double pin in the heavyweight division. Koran was pinned in 17 seconds of the second stanza, but came back to score a fall in 37 seconds of the last period to account for the strange 28-15 score.

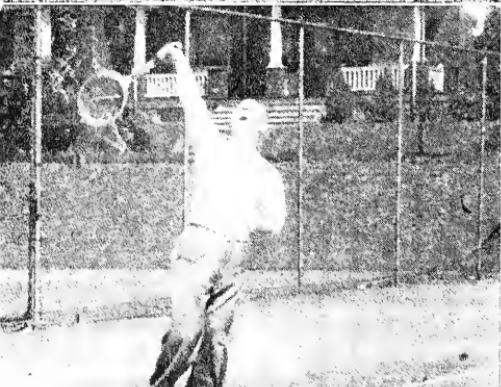
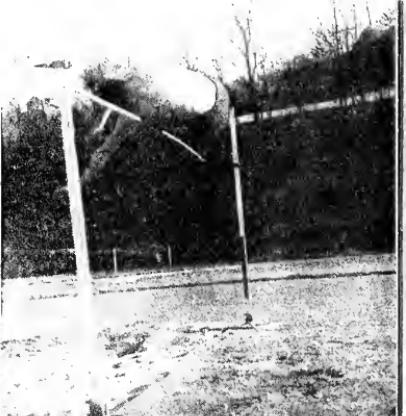
After a three week lay-off the engineer's squad journeyed to Ithaca to face Cornell and here suffered the first defeat of the season and the first defeat for a Lehigh team at Cornell's hands in 11 years. The score 18-12 indicates winners gained their margins by scoring falls. Lehigh's winners were Hinlein, Welliver, Lindholm, and Nierenhaus. However, the squad bounced back to score a 24-10 victory over Princeton the next week. Before an IF ball dance crowd Hinlein, Turner, and Nierenhaus picked up decisions while Margerison, Lindholm, and Welliver scored falls. In a match with Penn, Lehigh dropped a close one, 18-16; Hinlein, Welliver, Lindholm and Koran scored victories for a team that had lost Nierenhaus to the sick list.

In the Easterns Lindholm copped the 145 pound crown and won the coveted coaches' trophy as the best wrestler. Welliver, 128, scored a second, while Nierenhaus, 155, and Hinlein, 121, picked up thirds. Navy copped the title for the second successive year that the championships were held at Lehigh. For the season's windup the squad was trimmed at West Point, 20-8, as only Hinlein and Lindholm won.

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IN THE PICTURE: Wrestling Team Group: *Back Row:* Day, Mgr.; Gerb, Koran, Holcombe, Coach Sheridan. *Front Row:* Turner, Hinlein, Lindholm, Welliver, Margerison.





## TRACK

THE 1945 TRACK team at the writing of this article was still an unknown quantity. Like almost every other sport, track had felt the effects of war. When the call for practice was issued by Coach Prendergast, for the second year filling the shoes of Navy bound Jim Gordon, twenty five men reported.

This group contained but one returning letterman, Don Shettel, miler, having had considerable experience with the 1944 track team. The only other men with any training in collegiate competition were Ken Thiele, shot-putter, and Dave Herder, quarter and half miler, both of whom made good showings in a Princeton Invitation meet during the 1944 summer semester. Herder took second in the half mile and Thiele placed fourth in his event.

With these boys as the nucleus, Coach Prendergast managed to build a well-balanced, but for the most part, inexperienced track team having at least one contender in each event. Five meets were scheduled, consisting of dual meets with Rutgers and Muhlenberg, the Penn Relays, Middle Atlantics, and Middle Three.

## TENNIS TEAM

UNDER THE GUIDANCE of Fritz Mercur who has been cultivating a fine caliber of tennis at the University these past few years a green tennis team started with but two men of some experience in college ranks. Robert Mayer was the most seasoned player to be present when the racket squad prepared for its eight contests. In a schedule including Colgate, University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore, Muhlenberg, and Haverford, the squad lost four meets and won two. Muhlenberg lost twice to the Brown and White players; whereas Mercur's protegees dropped some hard fought battles to Colgate and Swarthmore.

The games at home were all played on Steel Field. In spite of the difficult times the University has managed to keep the courts in good condition.

The members of the squad consisted of R. Solomon, R. W. Mayer, B. Hinlein, F. Raiff, R. Laurencot, G. Smyth, A. Cohen.

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IN THE PICTURE: Track Team Group: *Back Row*: Smith, Heilman, Snyder, Reinbrecht, Said, Waldor, Coach Prendergast, Zwart. *Front Row*: Abelow, Woods, Theile, Herder, Shettel, Church, Cunningham, Fergeson.  
CANDIDS: Tennis Team in action.

## BASEBALL

AFTER COMPLETING its most successful season since 1932, the 1944 spring baseball team was split up by graduation, draft calls, and summer vacations. When the practice sessions for the summer season began, prospects for a winning ball team were pretty gloomy. Only a few of the spring lettermen returned and Coach Eb Caraway had to rely heavily on first semester freshmen for first string positions. In the first game four of these freshmen saw action and their inexperience proved to be a deciding factor in the outcome of the game. The team lost the game to a weak Holy Rosary nine by the score of 10 to 5.

The Engineers then settled down and hit a winning stride defeating both Pembroke and Fountain Hill by sizeable scores. After losing a close tussle to the Bethlehem American Legion nine, they bounced back to win over Swarthmore in their first collegiate game. This tilt was featured by timely hitting, steady fielding, and a brilliant pitching job turned in by Lefty Wilson, who besides hurling a one hitter, also led the attack with a long triple to center.

Next on the schedule was the hard hitting High Bridge nine. The Engineers played well, but the Jersey team had too much experience for the collegians.

Coach Caraway changed his lineup for the next tussle, and it proved to be a smart move as the Brown and White journeyed to Philadelphia to overwhelm a highly touted Penn hospital aggregation 16 to 4. The next game was a return engagement with the Legion team which the Engineers played to a tie.

In one of the big games of the season the team lost a tough decision to Princeton at the Tiger's home field. During the following week Charley Tuttle pitched and won a double header from two local teams. On houseparty weekend Lehigh took a slugfest from Drew University 9 to 8. Attaway and Winco featured this game with homers.

The Engineers were upset by Webb the following weekend with spotty fielding as the team made eight errors behind Earl Compton, freshman hurler.

In the climax game of the season Lefty Wilson pitched a three hitter to defeat Princeton 7 to 0. As a whole the campaign was successful with the team playing better than .500 ball.

The 1945 spring season is off to a good start with two straight wins over Villanova and Drew by the scores of 7 to 3, and 11 to 7 respectively. Prominent was the hitting of Mearns and the pitching of Wilson and Lindholm.

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IN THE PICTURE: Baseball Group: *Seated* (left to right): Wallace, Lindholm, Senkowski, Anderson, Helfner, Compton, Kolb, and Gurski. *Standing* (left to right): Caraway, Harris, Kitson, Potosky, Herman, and Luckenbach.



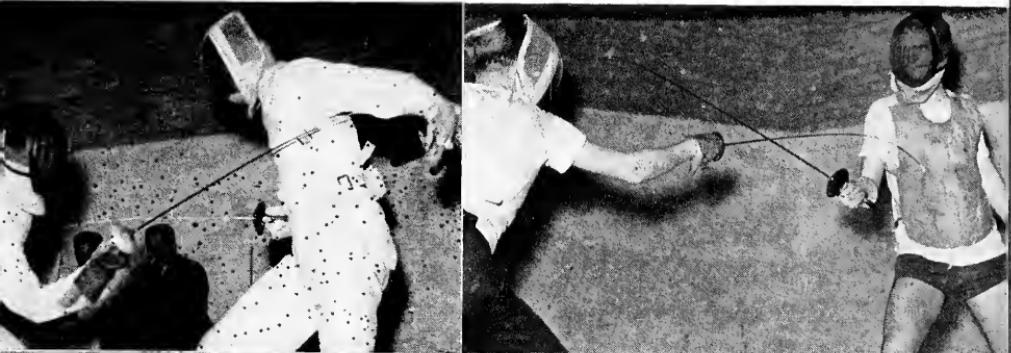
## FENCING

THE 1944-45 FENCING season was one primarily of preparation, planning and practice. Through persistent effort the old equipment was supplemented with several new foils and sabers which permitted extensive practice and instruction. The team was ably coached by Mr. Zolie Lemky, an outstanding fencer in the country. The team was strengthened by two holdovers from last year's squad in the form of MacAdams and Huyett. Two incoming freshmen with high school experience added greatly to the team. Letters were written to a number of colleges in an effort to arrange a schedule of meets, but fencing had been dropped from the sports activities of nearly all the colleges in this vicinity. The obtaining of equipment was the main drawback plus the fact that there was little available talent in a majority of the colleges. Thus Lehigh was forced to keep the sport alive here at college in the form of daily practices. A successful intramural meet in foils closed the season.

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IN THE PICTURE: Fencing Team Group: Laurencot, Huyett, Coach Zoli Lenky, Purdy, MacAdams, Tove.

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## ARMY SPECIALIZED TRAINING RESERVE PROGRAM

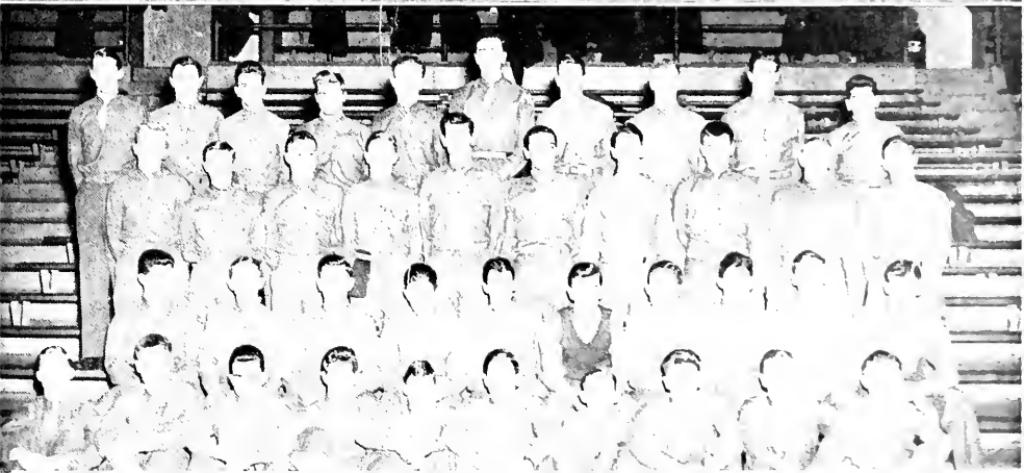
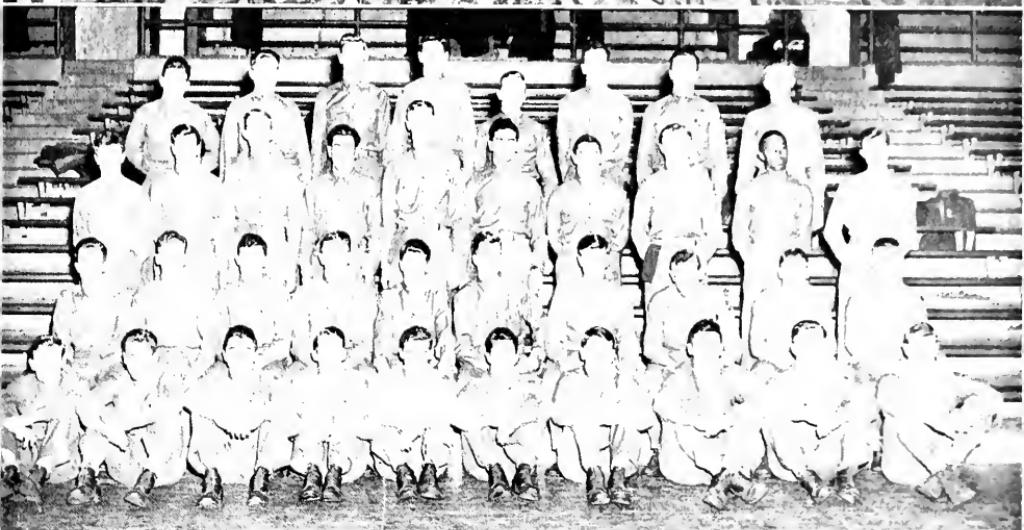
ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1945, the boys of Lehigh's ASTRP bid farewell to their adopted Alma Mater and headed for destinations unknown. Since that day news has trickled back of many of these air cadets who feel that Lehigh belongs as much to them as to any of the civilian students.

While here at Lehigh the reservist cadets completed two terms of a basic engineering curriculum which consisted mainly of courses in physics, chemistry, mathematics, history and geography. When the unit entered Lehigh on August 2, 1944, it consisted of 190 men, but due to eliminations, scholastic and physical failures, the size of the group was reduced to 121 men who finally graduated.

During their stay, the cadets maintained an average of approximately 75, and they received very high rank in the National Achievement Tests which were given by the military service to all ASTRP units.

In spite of the stringent academic requirements which included class attendance of 41 hours each week and supervised study periods each night excluding Saturday from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, the socialized life of the ASTRP cadet was well rounded, and those who participated in extra curricular activities enjoyed their limited share of college life. Two representatives were given seats on Arcadia, and ten of the group sang with the Glee Club. The basket ball team, ably coached by Capt. R. B. Sumner, had the fine record of five wins out of seven games played. Since the Army did not permit cadets to participate in intercollegiate athletics, the boys confined their sports to intramural games and physical training which were supervised by Fay Bartlett and Billy Sheridan; these games made their extra-curricular life an active one. No doubt one of the high spots in the ASTRP unit's athletic prowess was the defeat the cadets handed the Lehigh varsity basketeers in Grace Hall in one of the most thrilling games of the year in a 49-47 whirlwind last minute toss up. The playing of Dick Hartman and Bill Hammond will always be remembered as well as the excellent support of such players as Weider, Klaproth, Bond, Haenn, and Ralston. The other part of ASTRP social life was well taken care of by Bethlehem USO and week end passes for those cadets in good standing. As a parting gift to the unit Arcadia sponsored a dinner and floor show which was greatly appreciated by all the reservists.

The ASTRP program was designed to provide college training for qualified members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, unassigned, and the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve prior to their call to active duty.



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in Italy.

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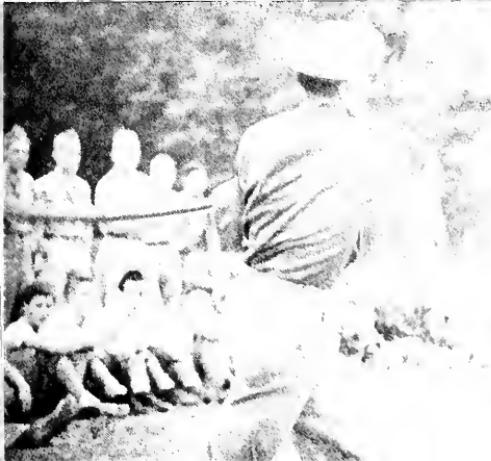
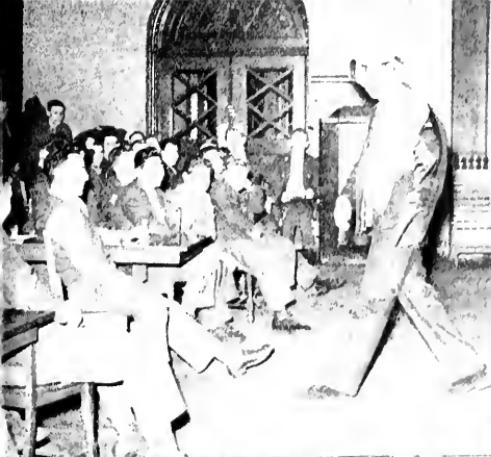
LT. WILLIAM F. HOFFMAN, '45  
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CAPT. HARRY E. ARANT,	Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
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LT. WM. C. BREIDINGER,	Purple Heart
PFC. SYDNEY COHEN,	Bronze Star
LT. DANTE DEBERARDINIS,	Air Medal
LT. ROBERT T. BRANDFASS,	Air Medal 2 O. L. C.
PFC. S. M. COHEN	Bronze Star — Purple Heart
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LT. F. J. MCLEAN,	Distinguished Flying Cross
PFC. PHILLIPS B. MARSDEN,	Air Medal with 3 O. L. C.
S/SGT. R. B. MORISON,	Air Medal — Dist. Flying Cross
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LT. ROBERT D. TITUS,	Air Medal and O. L. C.
PFC. V. J. VITELLI,	Air Medal and Purple Heart
LT. THEODORE L. WEBSTER,	Air Medal with 2 O. L. C.
LT. WM. W. WILEY,	Bronze Star Medal
LT. DELMONT E. WEMPLE,	Air Medal with 3 O. L. C.
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	Purple Heart

IN THE PICTURES: Group: The ASTRP Basketball Team.

CANDIDS: *Above*: The Farewell Party. *Below*: Battling it out; in formation.



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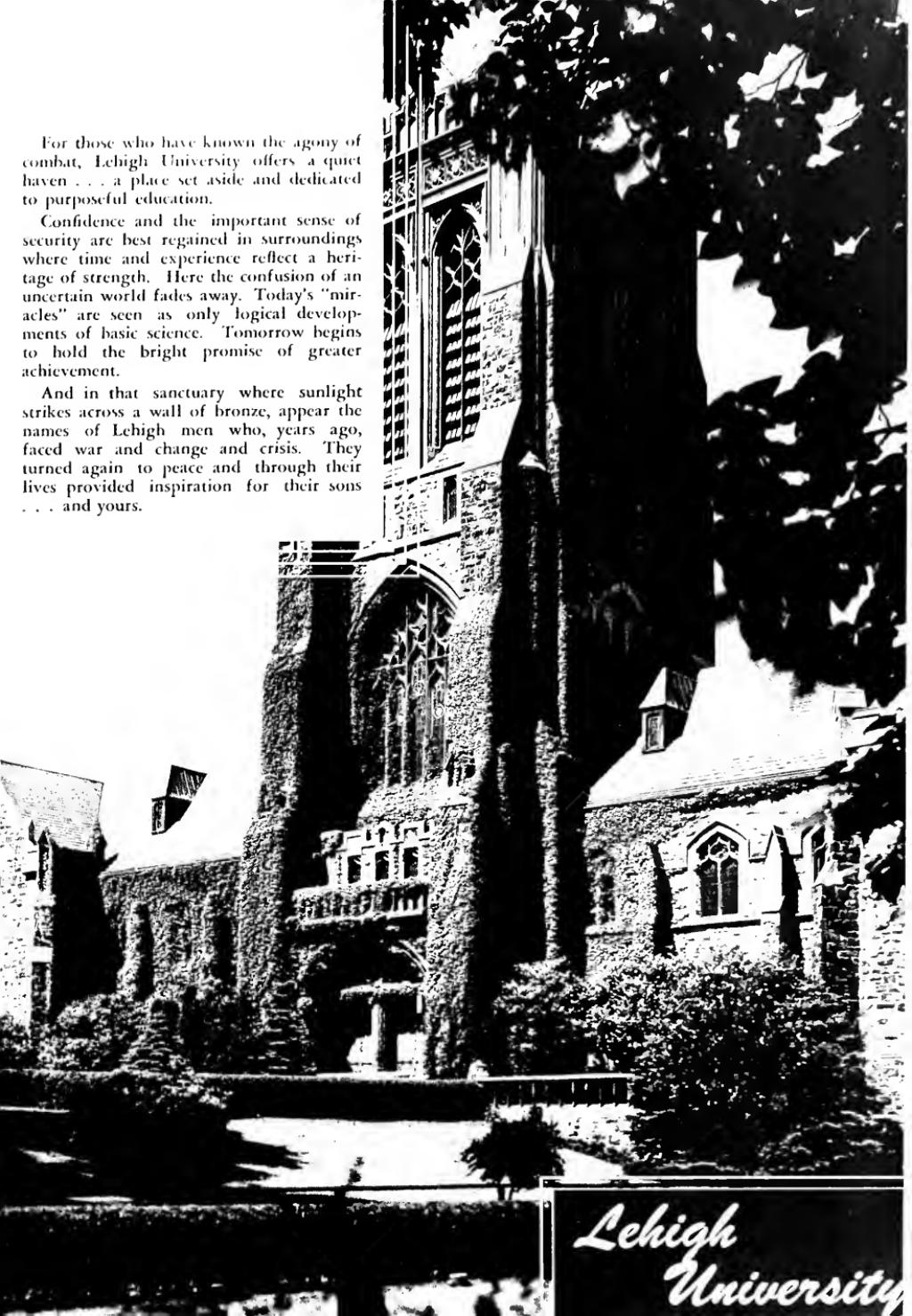
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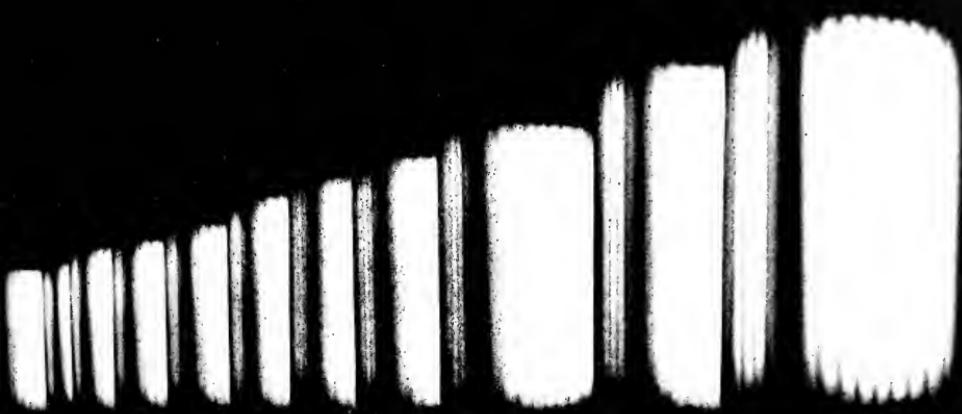
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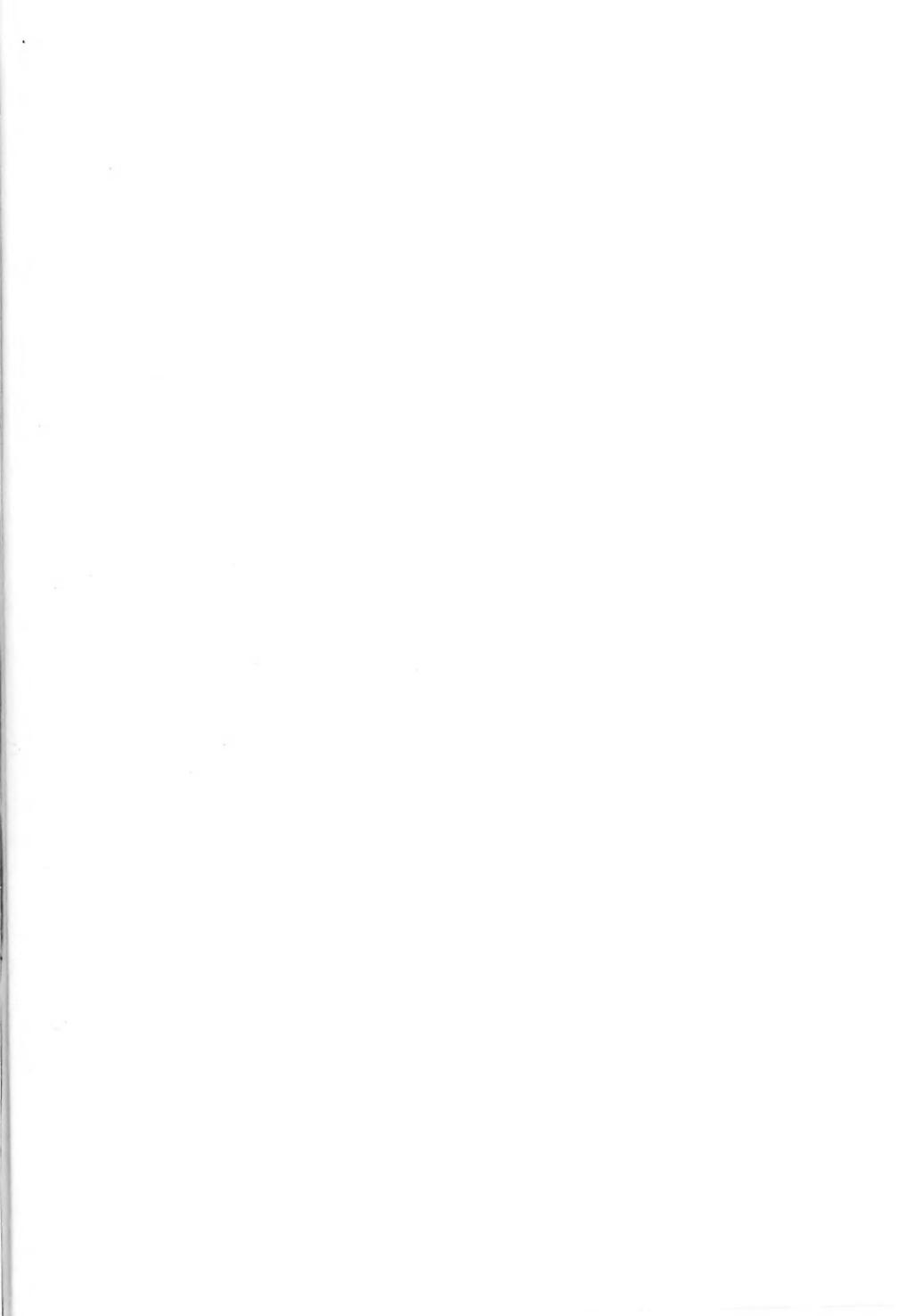
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